



TOO MUCH, ALMOST TOO LATE—With only four more days to finish the job, Mrs. Sharpe will become one of the parcel-packing shoppers who thronged the stores yesterday, so laden she could scarcely stoop to retrieve a dropped one. (Story on Page 8.)

42 Fighters Downed In Bremen Smash; New Raids Roar Out

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers blasted the U-boat center of Bremen in daylight yesterday and Axis radios told of two other Allied aerial blows at Hitler's Europe—an attack on Sofia by day and raids upon several targets in southwest Germany by night.

Georgia Stops Liquor Sale to Border County

Georgia's border blockade by which state authorities are seeking to halt the flow of Georgia's depleted whisky into arid Alabama was bolstered last night by a special order of the Alcohol Control Unit of the State Revenue Department.

The unit ordered all Atlanta distributors to cease selling whisky to outlets in Polk county, Georgia.

Polk is a border county, in which several liquor-running arrests have been made. Its principal centers are Cedartown and Rockmart. It is one of Georgia's important gateways to Alabama.

Commenting upon the liquor black market, in which Georgia whisky allegedly had been transported to Alabama for "illegal sales at higher than OPA ceilings," Revenue Commissioner Eugene Cook said yesterday that he expected a report from Director C. A. Gillespie, of the Alcohol Control Unit, tomorrow.

Gillespie had been scheduled to report to Cook yesterday, but was called to Albany, Ga., in connection with a previously announced sale today of confiscated whisky.

Many Alabama counties are dry. In others whisky is rationed by state-owned stores at the rate of one pint per week per person.

Also revealed yesterday was a letter from Gillespie sent this week to all law enforcement agents in the state concerning the retail sale of whisky.

"The state law covering the sale of whiskies, etc., specifically provides that such shall be made only in unbroken bottles or packages," he said in this letter. "In line with this, the rule that no package shop may open into any premises where beverages are sold by the drink will be rigidly enforced. It serves no purpose to say that the package shop is separate and distinct when a casual examination shows that a person may step from the package shop with a bottle in his hand to a counter where he is furnished with means for drinking without ever going out onto the sidewalk or street."

Gillespie asked the co-operation of local officials to "take steps to see that no person, licensee or nonlicensee, shall violate these plain provisions of our state law."

A Berlin broadcast said points in southwest Germany were struck by British squadrons before midnight. English coastal observers had heard large forces of bombers heading out across the channel soon after dusk, indicating another big night attack.

The German report as usual said the British bombers hit "residential quarters," causing damage and losses to the civilian population. A number of the night raiders were said to have been destroyed.

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, aided by American and Allied fighters, plastered Bremen with high explosives and incendiaries and shot down 42 German fighters at a cost of 25 bombers and eight fighters.

The latest American aerial blow coincided with an Axis reported attack on the Bulgarian capital of Sofia at noon, and followed yesterday's American heavy bomber attack from Mediterranean bases on two objectives, Augsburg in southern Germany and Innsbruck, above the Brenner pass in Austria.

The big four-engine planes winged through some of Germany's hottest antiaircraft flak to pound Bremen in an area which has been attacked four times in the last nine days by units of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command. Evidently the Americans were working closely with Allied air-sea patrols and navies seeking to stamp out the Germans' remaining submarine resources in order to open the sea lanes to unimpeded passage of Allied invasion convoys.

FRENCH TARGETS HIT

Almost a constant stream of both American and RAF medium bombers and fighter-bombers dashed across the channel under a strong fighter cover to assault military objectives in northern France.

These objectives may well have been the placements for Germany's highly publicized but still silent rocket guns.

Sofia was reported bombed again today and waves of Britain-based bombers and fighters blasted Germany and occupied territory by daylight to complete a new two-way aerial punch launched yesterday when the U. S. heavy air fleets struck at Germany and Austria from Mediterranean bases.

The raid on the politically-shaken Bulgarian capital, which last was pounded by American raiders for an hour and 45 minutes December 10, was said by the Hungarian radio to have been unleashed at noon by the fourth Allied air raid in two months on Sofia.

THREE-FIFTHS DESTROYED

Reuters reported the transmitters remained blacked out for more than two hours at Berlin, which a Swiss traveler declared today was now three-fifths destroyed.

In yesterday's blows upon Augsburg in Germany and Innsbruck in Austria, the Americans shot down 37 fighters of the thinning German air force, probably destroyed 22 more, and damaged a number of others.

Eleven U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators were missing, but some of these were believed to be safe. The flight to Augsburg was the longest yet made from the Mediterranean theater.

In today's operations from Britain, raiders together with lighter RAF bombers made a series of attacks on objectives in northern France, and all bombers returned safely, while escorting fighters shot down eight enemy fighters for a loss of three. Two more German planes were shot down by RAF and Dominion fighters on supporting sweeps in northwest Germany, made in conjunction with the heavy U. S. attack. Three of these fighters were missing.

The Germans made a feeble aerial pass at Britain last night, giving London two alerts in one night for the first time in six months.

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Eastman Predicts Hard Days Ahead For Transportation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The winter months just ahead will be the "worst we've had in the war, and the worst there will be for rail, bus and truck transportation," Director Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defense Transportation declared today.

The prediction, made as 350,000 operating railroads threatened a strike December 30, was based by Eastman on a rising schedule of munitions movements, coupled with bad weather.

He held a press conference that passenger travel by rail, including troop movements, would increase about 15 per cent in 1944 over this year, and freight traffic will go up three per cent. Petroleum transport difficulties, temporarily overcome by pipelines and tanker diversions, "are again on the increase," he reported.

ODT hopes to avoid rationing of rail and bus travel and freight space, he said, adding "we won't adopt it except as a last resort."

Prospects are "pretty good" for the manufacture of new locomotives, all-steel freight cars and even some passenger cars next year, Eastman said. The latter would be made out of aluminum, now in improved supply.

Soviets Smash 4 Days Left To Save Nearer Poland; 5th Presses For

By The Associated Press.

Russia's winter-trained First Baltic Army captured 70 more villages and hamlets yesterday in an offensive nearing the old Polish and Latvian frontiers, and Moscow announced early today that "the enemy is retreating, abandoning a great quantity of arms and ammunition."

Developing their big push from south of Nevel, just above the White Russian border, the Russians were believed to be within 55 miles of both Poland and Latvia in multiple thrusts toward the rail strongholds of Polotsk and Vitebsk.

In less than a week the Russians have recaptured nearly 1,000 square miles of territory the Germans had been holding and fortifying for more than two years, including 570 localities, and have killed or captured nearly 24,000 enemy troops.

EVACUATE BRIDGEHEAD

A German broadcast also announced that the Germans had evacuated their bridgehead on the east bank of the ice-bound Dnieper river opposite the city of Kherson. Suggesting an imminent Soviet assault on Kherson itself, on the west bank, the Berlin announcer said "there is no doubt whatsoever that the enemy plans to take advantage of this."

A German military spokesman was quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter as saying that the Germans had withdrawn troops from the Kiev sector southward to Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend, indicating that Field Marshal General Fritz von Manstein had abandoned his counteroffensive against Kiev.

NAZIS LOSE 600

A midnight communiqué supplemented broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor said General I. C. Bagration's First Baltic Army had wiped out 1,500 Germans attempting to hold an advantageous line south of Nevel.

The Germans were said to have lost 600 men and 27 tanks in one sector of the Korosten front.

Hurling a regiment of 3,000 men and 100 tanks against Soviet siege lines near Kirovograd, the Germans were declared to have lost 1,200 more men and 39 tanks.

Official Winter Starts Tomorrow—Believe It or Not

Tomorrow will be the first day of winter, for, according to the weatherman, the winter solstice begins this year on December 21 at 12:30 p. m.

Usually, the first day of winter is the shortest day of the year. But not this year. For, by a series of extraordinary coincidences, tomorrow will be only one of four such days, each of the same length. These days, according to the Weather Bureau, are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The forecast for today is partly cloudy, with slightly higher temperature in the afternoon and not quite so cold at night. The minimum temperature is estimated at 29 degrees some time this morning, with the maximum around 56 degrees later in the day. For tomorrow, the forecast says partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

5 Fliers From Savannah Are Killed in Crash

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Five men from the Hunter Field Army Air Base were killed in the crash of a plane near Midway, Ga., about 30 miles from Savannah, Colonel L. L. Koontz, commanding officer, announced early today.

He identified the dead as: Lieutenant John F. Hudson Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; Lieutenant John A. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Staff Sergeant Charles C. Lyzicki, of Acosta, Pa.; Sergeant Joseph P. Torrisi, of Newark, N. J.; Sergeant Samuel J. Spinella, of Morgan City, La.

12,005 FLU CASES

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The state health office reported today that 12,005 Utahns were stricken with influenza last week, compared with only one for a similar period a year ago.

State Names Brodnax Jr. Assistant CD Director

George Brodnax Jr., for the past 18 months assistant director of the civilian defense in a voluntary capacity in the metropolitan Atlanta area, has been named assistant state director of civilian defense.

Brodnax, a sales engineer for the Georgia Power Company, is being loaned to civilian defense by his company. Lon Sullivan, state civilian defense director, said yesterday.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Have you enough for the holidays? Buy Christmas Seals

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ARNALL ASKS PARDON FOR 'FUGITIVE' BURNS

Only four more days remain in which contributions to The Constitution's Opportunity Fund may be made to help hold together homes that otherwise will know little cheer on that day when the rest of Atlanta will awaken to laughter of children and the glow of Christmas lights.

During the drive Atlantans have given generously to help families pull through, but other families remain and more funds are needed to see them stand again on their own feet.

The average family needs \$20 to \$25 a month to tide it over a few bad months—usually no more than three or four, and then the funds are diverted to another group. Reports are made regularly to donors on the progress of families being assisted.

From many sources has come praise of the work of the Opportunity Fund. There has been recognition of the fact that holding together homes is the primary requirement for holding together the community in strength and health.

A little help at the right time can make the whole difference between victory or defeat for a family. Planned and regulated assistance can do more than any number of thoughtless, aimless gifts donated on the spur of the moment.

The Constitution fund is not administered that way. The money is allocated so that it steps into the breach left by the sickness of a worker, so that it helps during the period required for convalescence, and until the worker—father or mother—is able to find work again. It does a definite job.

That is why your donations are important. That is why it is important that Atlantans continue to give to the best of their ability during the few days that remain until Christmas.

Opportunity Fund Contributors

The following contributions were made yesterday to The Constitution's Opportunity Fund:

Prudential Order of Eagles	\$250.00
Constitution Stereotype Dept. Employees	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shal-	
lenberger and Laura	25.00
Fred and David Minter	10.00
Mrs. Sylvan Makover	10.00
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From a cocker spaniel	
named Ginger	5.00
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His precious name	5.00
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H. A. Sewell	2.00
A Friend	1.00
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Edison, Ga.	1.00
Miss Mary Burke,	
Covington, Ga.	1.00
E. J.	1.00
Grandmother, Toccoa, Ga.	1.00
	\$416.00

Send your contribution to H. H. Trotti, treasurer of the Opportunity Fund, in care of The Constitution.

SCOUTS ARE GUESTS

Scout Troop No. 39 will be special guests of the Atlanta Civic Club meeting held at 12:30 p. m. today at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Dean Raimundo de Ovies will speak.

HEAR GOOD NEWS—Robert Elliott Burns, the "Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang," and his wife hear the news at their Union Township, New Jersey, home, that Governor Arnall has recommended a pardon for Burns.

Convict Made Clemency Plea To Governor

By LAMAR Q. BALL.
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Governor Arnall, acting as a private citizen, has transmitted to the State Board of Pardon and Paroles a new request for clemency from Robert Elliott Burns, the famous "fugitive from a Georgia chain gang."

The Governor's only recommendation was contained in these sentences in the two-page letter he addressed to the three members of the board:

"I know of no further good that can come from the Burns case other than to terminate it completely and give this man a chance to continue his residence in New Jersey as a free citizen and not as a fugitive from the Georgia prison system."

REQUESTS "FULL PARDON"

"I am satisfied that the ends of justice would best be served by granting to Burns a full pardon for the offense he committed against Georgia (when he was) a penniless soldier returned from service overseas."

The letter disclosed that Burns, with his wife and children, had visited Arnall in his suite at the Savoy-Plaza hotel when the Governor was in New York city to address the meeting of the Southern Society.

Governor Arnall said yesterday that he was impressed by the plea of Burns made for the wiping out of old scores between himself and the state in which he staged, with two other men, a holdup and robbery that netted the three \$5.80.

"I have no authority to act on Burns' plea," said the Governor yesterday. "The case must be decided by the State Board of Pardon and Paroles which was set up with full power to act on all matters of clemency."

Burns' impending visit to New York city several days before the meeting of the Southern Society, he also had read of the prison reform program that Governor Arnall had started in Georgia.

He said his family were at the hotel when Governor Arnall arrived from Atlanta and the Governor granted him a conference that lasted more than an hour.

HOLDUP OCCURRED IN '22

As Burns unfolded his story, the Governor by questioning learned for the first time that Burns had staged the \$5.80 holdup in Atlanta in 1922 when, as a discharged veteran back from overseas duty in the First World War, the man had tramped the streets of many cities to be greeted with nothing but signs that read "No Help Wanted."

He was at the end of his tether when he reached Atlanta, he told the Governor. He had no place to sleep, he had no food to eat, he had no money. All he had been getting since his discharge as an overseas veteran was the cold shoulder everyone was giving the homecoming veterans in those days.

The robbery was staged on Pryor street in a store. The storekeeper, he uncovered only the \$5.80 when the three terrified holdup men, startled by the accidental appearance of a policeman, fled through the door. The storekeeper shouted. The men surrendered to the policeman.

Burns pleaded guilty, deciding life in jail where he was fed, at least, was better than life outdoors where he was facing starvation.

Six months after he was sentenced to a chain gang, Burns escaped. He fled to Chicago where he buried himself in the life of that city.

SUCCEEDED IN BUSINESS

"He became a successful businessman," said the Governor. "I checked that story with our own records when I returned. He was the publisher of a business magazine, making money."

Burns married in Chicago. Soon, he regretted his marriage. His wife was not the type of woman he had believed her to be. He had told of his past and she had threatened to turn him over to police if he didn't get the excessive amount of money she wanted or if he made a gesture toward leaving her.

Eventually she did reveal his presence in Chicago to Georgia authorities.

Burns was brought back to Georgia in 1929.

Burns had enough money in Chicago to fight the extradition, but he returned to Georgia when he was promised by law enforcement officers that he would be granted a pardon in three months. The pardon would be a pay-off for the expense of the legal fight he would save the state.

This time Burns was sent to the Troup county chain gang. He waited for months. The Georgia authorities were reneging on their promises. He escaped again—in 1930.

Burns hid out in New York City this time. He slunk about the streets at night and locked himself in a cheap hotel room during the day. He had some money he

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Fulton County 2-Billion Tax To Begin Year No Good, Rages Free of Debt Treasury Head

Fulton county will begin the new year free of debt, according to County Auditor James L. Respass. He said that the plan to pay up an accumulation of deficits, which in 1934 amounted to \$1,790,000, had reached a successful conclusion.

This plan, inaugurated by Commissioner Ed L. Almand, was reached in an agreement with Atlanta bankers in 1938 and resulted in a substantial reduction in interest rates on warrants and tax anticipation notes. The county now, said the commissioner, can borrow on the first of the year instead of having to wait until March 10, and the county will not have to issue either warrants or tax anticipation notes at the first of the year.

Yesterday's meeting of the commission was full of the Christmas spirit, and the commissioner praised his colleagues for their co-operation.

The commission postponed fixing of the salaries of former fee officers and their deputies, thereby indicating that salary increases were a possibility after the first of the year.

In a letter to the commission, Lindsey Camp, solicitor general of the criminal court of Fulton county, announced the appointment of E. M. "Boss" George as his first deputy solicitor, as of January 1. George will succeed L. Leonard Crawford. He will be succeeded as assistant solicitor and bond clerk by Henry T. Goughly. J. E. Thrift will succeed Goughly as deputy solicitor.

The commission voted to pay Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, who was ousted by Sheriff J. M. Mount as matron at Fulton tower, a month's salary and named the Rev. E. E. Steele as chaplain at the tower as successor to the Rev. Solomon Davis.

A resolution was adopted expressing condolence to Kenneth Turner, Journal reporter, upon the recent death of his mother.

BILLIONS IN WAR STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—War Stamp sales reached \$1,068,000,000 on November 30, the Office of War Information reported today, with a "particularly heavy" sale now in progress for Christmas gifts.

Pacific's Most Powerful Attack Rocks Japan's Cape Gloucester

By The Associated Press.

American bombers brought hints of new invasions today with the heaviest raid of the Pacific war—a 414-ton bombload poured on Cape Gloucester in New Britain—and four attacks in two days on Mill atoll in the southern Marshall Islands, 300 miles from the American-held Gilberts.

American troops captured the Arawe air strip in southwestern New Britain Sunday, General Douglas MacArthur announced early today.

The 414-ton of bombs blasting Cape Gloucester caused many fires and explosions on this most heavily bombed spot of western New Britain. The single attack far exceeded the heaviest bombload ever dropped on the much larger target of Rabaul, key fortress of the island. Cape Gloucester, junction of the enemy's base supply line between New Guinea and Ra-

baul, has been hit by 1,600 tons of explosives since December.

The bombardment may be an indication of a contemplated landing on northwestern New Britain to sever the northern supply route. The southern route was cut by the landing last Wednesday on Cape Merkus in the Arawe sector. Twenty-five barges, on which Japan relies for supplies, were destroyed in all sectors. Seizure of Cape Gloucester, if that is what General Douglas MacArthur contemplates, would give the Allies control of both ends of the straits lying between New Guinea and New Britain, essential for further operations in the Southwest Pacific.

The American invaders continued their advance in the Arawe area, moving forward three miles. Coast patrols spread their activities inland.

On Huon peninsula, New Gu-

inea, the Australians routed the Japanese who are in full retreat across the Masawang river.

In their push across the river, the Australians bagged several enemy artillery pieces and other equipment and stores.

The intensifying air offensive against the Japanese-held Marshall Islands continued into its 12th straight day with Seventh U. S. Air Force bombers shooting down two Jap planes, destroying nine on the ground and blasting tiny Mill atoll with 30 tons of explosives, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

While the Army's bombers were making double raids on both Saturday and Sunday at Mill, nearest Japanese base to the American-held Gilbert Islands, Navy search planes raided shipping in the western Marshalls.

A naval Catalina hit a large

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Mrs. T. S. Appling Dies At Home in Orlando

Mrs. T. S. Appling, formerly of Atlanta and Gainesville, died Sunday at her home in Orlando, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Robert L. Smith and Holt Smith; a sister, Mrs. L. L. Kah, of Macon, and a brother, G. W. Freney, of Atlanta. Final rites will be held in Macon.

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Bolivian President Ousted in Swift Coup

By JULIO VALDEZ.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Nationalist revolutionary movement, led by a slight bespectacled sociologist and described by his enemies as militantly anti-United States, today overthrew the government of General Enrique Penaranda in a swift pre-dawn coup which resulted in some bloodshed in the course of a four-hour battle.

Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup, installed himself in the presidential palace where Major Gualberto Villarroel took over the reins of government as chief of the revolutionary junta.

Dispatches from Buenos Aires said the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario—MNR—has often been accused of affiliation with Germanic elements in landlocked Bolivia, the strategic center of South America. One of its chief programs is "geographic reconstruction"—a phrase meaning an aggressive demand for an outlet to the sea, possibly at the expense of Chile or Peru.

Paz Estenssoro was arrested in connection with a Nazi plot in 1941, but was soon released because of his immunity as a deputy in parliament.

PERILS TIN OUTPUT
Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, said the extreme nationalism of Paz Estenssoro's movement could hardly fail to affect the war production of tin upon which Britain and the United States are largely dependent.

Almost at once the chief of the revolutionists, Paz Estenssoro, told an interviewer the new government would realize a policy of "full co-operation" with the United Nations and would fulfill Bolivia's international obligations.

The legislature affirmed on December 4 an executive decree of last April declaring war on Germany, Italy and Japan.

The Atlantic Charter and other obligations of the new government, he said, "The new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations."

Villarroel took the oath of office at 3 p. m. and vowed to perform his duty loyally. Later, he told the Associated Press that "the international policy of the government will not change, and the tasks we have promised to fulfill will be fulfilled with entire faith."

INTERNAL POLICY
Regarding our internal policy," he went on, "we will try to establish an effective democracy. Internal policy will be directed, as rapidly as possible, to improve the welfare of the working class."

It was announced, meantime, that Major Felix Tavera had been appointed chief of the general staff.

The revolutionary movement obtained control of the capital this morning when the Calama regiment of federal police ceased resistance after a brisk fight with rifles and machine guns.

Radio announcements said a number of persons were killed and wounded.

President Penaranda, a military hero of the Chaco war with Paraguay of 1933-36, was a prisoner in the residence of the revolutionists said he had resigned.

Some of the chief members of his government, including Labor Minister Enrique Hertzog, Minister of War General Miguel Candia, Chief of Staff General Ante-rio Ichazo, Minister of Government Pedro Ace Zilveti, and the regional military commander, General Arrieta, were being held in La Paz jail.

Foreign Minister Salinas Aramayo did not figure in the list of those detained, and it was believed he had taken refuge in a foreign embassy.

Crowds of cheering people streamed through the streets shouting "death to Zilveti," the author of security decrees which the revolutionists said suppressed popular liberties.

A national holiday was declared and "Radio America" and "Radio Nacional" two Bolivian stations, called for the people to take part in a giant parade in the Plaza Venezuela.

SUSPEND NEWSPAPERS.
All newspapers received an order to suspend publication at 3 a. m. the hour that the revolution began, and guards were posted around the offices of mining companies.

This afternoon it was announced that the new government junta was composed of the following: President, Major Gualberto Villarroel; minister of foreign affairs, Jose Tamayo; interior, Major Alberto Taborga; finance, Victor Paz Estenssoro; public works, Major Antonio Ponce; agriculture, Carlos Montenegro; defense, Major Jose Celestino Pinto; economy, Gustavo Chacon; labor, Victor Andrade.

Earlier it was announced that the revolutionary committee was composed of Paz Estenssoro, Major Pinto, Major Villarroel, Major Ponce, Major Taborga and Augusto Cepeda, chief of the Federal Transit Commission and sub-director of the revolutionists' newspaper, La Calle.

News of the coup d'etat was announced early today over "Radio America," which had been closed by the Penaranda government.

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U. S. Sees Coup With Concern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Overthrow of Bolivia's pro-Allied government by a revolutionary coup was regarded here with some concern tonight but diplomatic sources were inclined to think that American-Bolivian relations will continue without any important disruptions.

The State Department kept a tight-lipped silence about first reports from American Ambassador Pierre Boal in La Paz. The question of recognizing the new regime has not yet been taken up.

PROMISES ALLIED AID
Informed persons expected, however, that the military junta of Victor Paz Estenssoro which ousted President Enrique Penaranda and jailed his cabinet and top generals would continue on the side of the United Nations.

Concern over the coup engineered by the National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) with Paz at its head is centered mainly on some of Paz's associates. Persons who know Paz describe him as intelligent and ambitious. His enemies say he is militantly anti-United States.

His two main supporters aroused greater uneasiness. Major Alberto Taborga, named minister of government, is head of the La Paz traffic police, and it is believed that the police provided the lever to make the revolution successful in six hours.

ABORTIVE COUP IN '41
Taborga and the other member of the junta, Captain Jose Pinto, are known to have been active in an abortive coup which developed when the German minister was expelled.

Belmonte was last reported in Spain or Portugal and before Bolivia he was being milked by the foreign capitalist and the group opposed the tin mine owners, important backers of overthrown President Penaranda.

The municipal elections set for December 5, which MNR hoped to win, were called off by Penaranda, and it is believed here that this action lit the fuse for the revolution.

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BOY SCOUTS TAKE UP STAFFS—Atlanta Scouts are to employ official Scout staffs in helping direct downtown holiday traffic here this week. The staffs were provided by the Atlanta Lions Club and pictured is E. S. Worthington, chairman of the club's safety committee, presenting one of the staffs to Scout Dick Abele, of 423 Third avenue, member of Troop 200.

Traffic Aides To Use Staffs

Boy Scouts of the Atlanta Area Council will introduce a "new wrinkle" by using official Boy Scout staffs instead of the ropes of former years when they swing into action this week to assist the traffic department in handling downtown holiday crowds.

M. M. Rolleston, chairman of civic and war service for the Atlanta Area Council, said the use of the staffs was made possible by the Atlanta Lions Club.

Scouts on traffic duty will be under direction of Assistant Scout Executive John B. Oakley Jr. and Lieutenant Marvin Thomas, of the traffic department. Albert C. Morris, scoutmaster of Troop 22, will supervise the Scouts serving at corners and crosswalks.

John Flanigan Jr., of Troop 1, East Lake, will be in charge of headquarters in the basement of the Peachtree Arcade. The registration list of Scouts for the service numbers 276.

Masons Name New Officers

Four Georgia Masonic lodges yesterday announced new officers for the coming year.

Jesse M. Manry, prominent West End citizen, was elected worshipful master of W. D. Luckie Lodge No. 89, F. & A. M., at its 55th annual meeting. Roy A. Davis was named master of Coweta Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., in Newnan.

Members of Buford Lodge No. 292 elected Alton W. Luker worshipful master and Joe Faulkner was elected worshipful master of College Park Lodge No. 454.

Other officers announced: W. D. Luckie Lodge No. 89—Charles V. Nichols, senior warden; Edgar W. Wilson, junior warden; C. C. Chamberlain, treasurer; M. A. Cason, secretary; Guy D. Settle, senior deacon; Luther G. Palmer, junior deacon; John H. Penland, senior steward; W. H. Cartwright, junior steward; Charles A. Stone, tyler; E. J. White, chaplain; J. Lewis Sayre, organist, and R. E. Collier Jr., instructor.

Coweta Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.—Horace Bugg, senior warden; John Cook, junior warden; Weyman C. Evans, secretary; C. J. Smith, treasurer; Jimmy Askew, senior deacon; J. H. Lenderman, junior deacon; Fred Duncan, Phillips, senior steward; Oren Hudson, junior steward; T. W. Sewell, chaplain; Aaron Keheley, marshal; C. W. Howard, tyler.

Buford Lodge No. 292, of Sugar Hill, Ga.—E. O. Dobbs, senior warden; Roy Hutcherson, junior warden; Dave Gordon, treasurer; Carl J. Pirkle, secretary; the Rev. D. L. Haygood, chaplain; L. L. Samples, senior deacon; L. T. Wages, junior deacon; Walter Maltbie, senior steward; Cleorn Samples, junior steward; H. H. Beard, tyler.

Couple Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary Friday
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gibson, native Atlantans, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, 424 South College street, College Park, Ga., December 31.

They were married at Red Oak, Ga. They have seven children, 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The celebration will gather together members of the family except those who are in the armed services of this country.

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Vidalian Raids Nazis in Fort

Pilot of one of the Flying Fortresses that joined the RAF in a daylight raid over an undisclosed target in northwest Germany yesterday, Lieutenant Harry P. Moses, of Vidalia, Ga., reports "we knocked hell out of the target."

Quoted in a press dispatch describing the raid, Lieutenant Moses added "we did a beautiful job of the bombing."

Such unidentified targets in that area usually prove to be naval and U-boat installations at one of the big North sea bases—Bremen, Emden or Wilhelmshaven—according to the press service.

Lieutenant Moses is a son of Mrs. Mattie Lou Moses, of Vidalia. He has two brothers in the service, Jack in the U. S. Navy and Joe in the U. S. Army. A third brother, Wally Moses, is a center-fielder with the Chicago White Sox American League baseball team. His sister, Miss Mary Helen Moses, who lives with her mother, says that they receive correspondence regularly from Lieutenant Moses and recently learned that he had been made a flight leader.

DECATUR ROTARY PROGRAM

Decatur Rotary Club will hold its Christmas program at the Candler hotel at noon tomorrow. An address will be given by the Rev. Mark Wersing, of the Oakhurst Presbyterian church. Singing will be led by the Rev. Charles Schwab, of the Christian church.

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Davison-Deb Shop, Third Floor

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**Pretty Print in
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As nice for December holidays as for Easter holidays is this pretty print in navy, black or grey. Gentle tucking at the shoulders, button-to-the-hem front, three-quarter-length sleeves. The dress meant for the dearest person in your life. Sizes 16½-24½.

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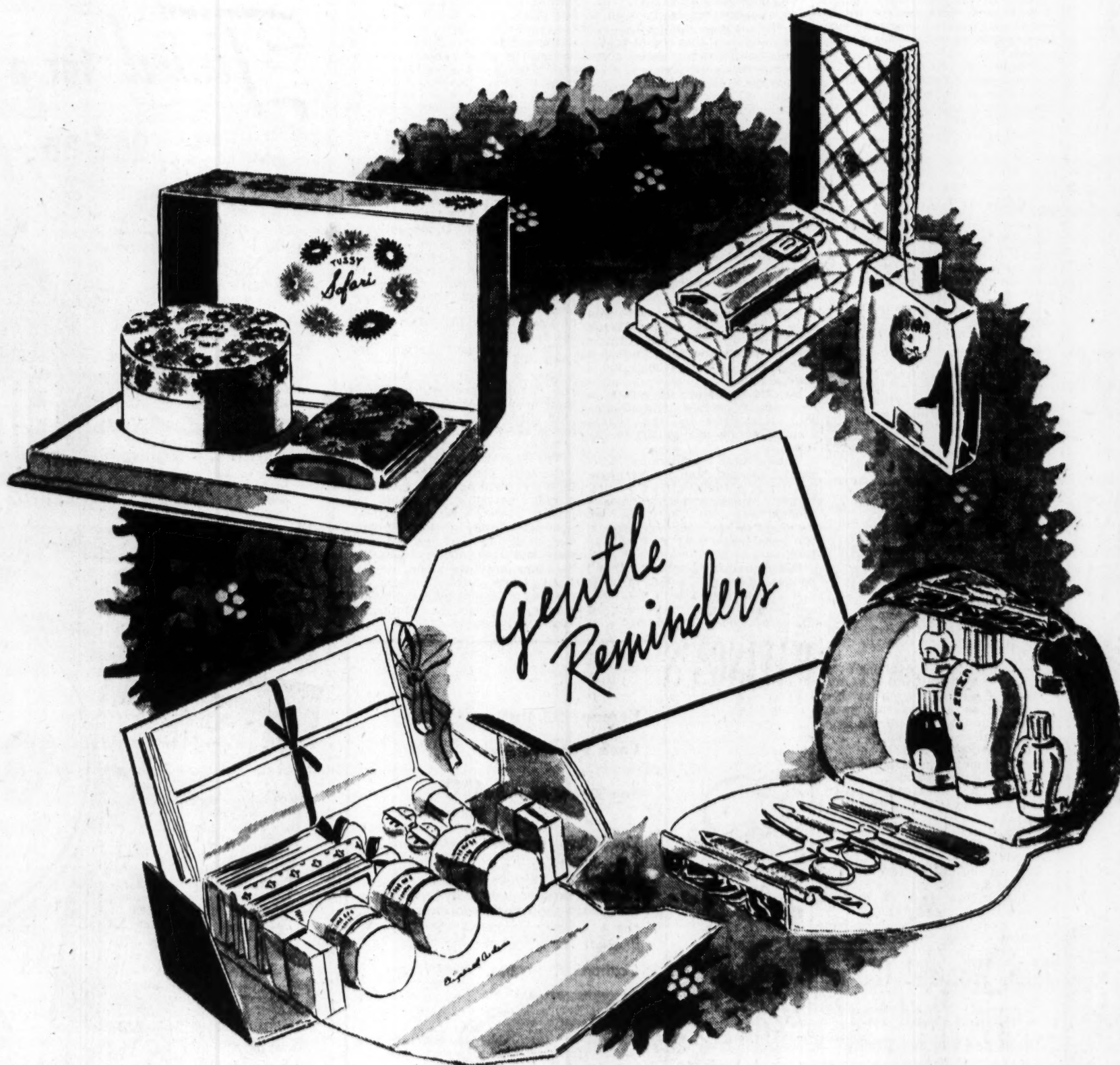
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Governor Paul Johnson, Mississippi, Is Weaker
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP) Governor Paul B. Johnson, 68-year-old Mississippi chief executive bedridden with recurring heart attacks since he was stricken November 2, was reported weaker today.

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Arnall Makes Public Letter To Parole Board on Burns

Here is the complete text of Governor Arnall's letter to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, written as a result of a conference sought and obtained with him in New York city recently by Robert Elliott Burns, the famous "fugitive from a Georgia chain-gang":

December 20, 1943.
State Board of Pardons and Paroles,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen:

On my recent trip to New York where I was privileged to address the Southern Society, Robert Elliott Burns, a fugitive from this state, came to see me at my hotel. He was accompanied by his wife and children. We talked a long while. I was impressed with his story. He told me that he had read with great interest of our efforts to reform Georgia's prison system.

Burns was a soldier in World War I. Upon his return from France, he was unable to secure gainful employment as was the case with a large number of the men who fought in the first World War. In his desperation he stole property of the value of some five or six dollars, was apprehended and entered a guilty plea. The Georgia sentence meted out to him was six to 10 years.

BECAME PUBLISHER

Burns entered into the service of his sentence and after six months' service escaped and fled the state. He went to Chicago, entered the business field and became the publisher of a successful business magazine. After several years he was identified and brought back to Georgia to resume service of the remainder of his sentence.

Burns again escaped and fled to the state of New Jersey. Our state made several efforts to extradite him but was unsuccessful. Again he entered into business pursuits and had met with success. Shortly after this, he authored the book "I Am a Fugitive from a Georgia Chain-gang." In this book he described horrible conditions which existed at the time in some of our Georgia prison camps.

For the last 13 years Robert Elliott Burns has resided in a small New Jersey town. He has become a respectable citizen, is married and is the father of three fine children. He is successfully engaged in business, is a church member, is active in civic and community affairs—but he is still interested in Georgia's prison system.

REHABILITATED

So convinced am I that this man has become rehabilitated that I am writing this letter to the board, not in my official capacity, but merely as a citizen who is interested in my state in the hope that the board may see fit to go into the case and determine whether or not the cause of justice would not best be served by granting to Burns such type clemency that would restore his civil rights and enable him to rear his children as a free man and not as a fugitive from Georgia justice.

After all, the real purpose of punishment for crime is to rehabilitate and reclaim those who have transgressed the laws of our state. I believe that Robert Elliott Burns has completely rehabilitated himself, has earned the right to freedom by the exemplary life he has led for the past 13 years. I believe the prison system which



HONORED WITH DOCTORATE—Emory's President Goodrich C. White, left, presents diploma conferring an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Thomas K. Glenn, as Dr. James E. Paullin, right, A. M. A. chief, looks on.

Robert Elliott Burns so severely condemned in his book has likewise been condemned by the people of Georgia. He expressed to me his appreciation for the efforts being made here in prison improvement. I am satisfied that the ends of justice would best be served by granting to Burns a full pardon for the offense he committed against Georgia as a penniless soldier returned from overseas.

WOULD TERMINATE CASE

We must see to it that after this war adequate provision is made for those who are now serving in the uniform of our country. I know of no further good that can come from the Burns case other than to terminate it completely and give this man a chance to continue his residence in New Jersey as a free citizen and not as a fugitive from the Georgia prison system.

This letter is written through no desire on my part to influence the board other than to bring your attention to this case. This letter will serve merely as information or for such use, if any, as you may desire to make of it. It is not likely that I shall ever write another such letter as this to the

Emory Grads Hear Paullin

Dr. James E. Paullin, president of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Physicians, last night told a graduating class of young doctors at Emory University, "the majority of civilians and certainly the medical profession, will oppose to the last any attempt to establish bureaucratic or dictatorial control of medicine."

The future of American medicine, he said, "depends upon our ability to maintain for the American people the present type of medical care, which is the best in the world."

Fifty medical school seniors received degrees of doctor of medicine at exercises held in Glenn Memorial auditorium on the campus. Afterwards 33 of the group were commissioned medical officers in the Army and 17 received commissions in the Navy.

HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred by Emory upon Dr. Paullin and upon Thomas K. Glenn, Atlanta bankers and chairman of the Grady hospital board of trustees.

In awarding the degree to Glenn, President Goodrich C. White cited him as a "son of a Methodist paragon, business executive, civic leader, and servant of the public good," who was being honored "because of his leadership in business and finance; because of his wisdom, sound judgment, character, and vision which have been directed to the development and progress of the community; because of his devotion to the needs of the suffering poor and his generous gifts of time and energy in planning for their welfare."

MINISTER TO SICK

Dr. Paullin was described as a "physician, scientist, teacher, and statesman," who was being recognized because of his "contribution through ministry to the sick and through research and teaching to its development; because of his statesmanlike guidance of organized medicine in a time of national crisis; and because of the honor he had brought to Georgia, Atlanta, and Emory through his notable gifts of mind and heart and his professional skill."

Outlining the effects of the war on medicine, Dr. Paullin said in his address, "We must not allow the present emergency to be used as an excuse to force upon the American people bureaucratic control of individuals and professions where it is not justified. One striking example of such an endeavor is an effort on the part of some to gain complete control of all medical services in this country by placing them under the dictatorial control of the surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service. This is what is contemplated under the provisions of the Wagner-Murray-Dinwiddie bill introduced in the present congress."

NURSE PROMOTIONS DUE

About one-third of approximately 30,000 Army nurses serving at home and overseas are eligible at present for promotion on recommendations of chief nurses and commanding officers, Lieutenant Colonel Mary Gavin, superintendent of the Nurses' Corps, Fourth Service Command, announced.

W. W. Griffin Rites Set Today

Funeral services for W. W. Griffin, founder of the Griffin Construction Company, who died Sunday at his residence, 34 Muscogee avenue, N. W., will be held at 3:30 p. m. today, at Spring Hill, with Dr. Lester Rumble officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

Griffin, who was born in Carrollton, Ga., had lived in Atlanta for more than 50 years, and founded his construction company in 1890.

Georgia Hero's Widow To Sponsor New Craft

The destroyer escort U. S. S. Elmore, named for a native Georgia, will be launched Thursday at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River Plant at Quincy, Mass.

The ship was named for Lieutenant Commander, Eugene Evans Elmore, U. S. N., a native of Americus. He was killed in the battle of Savo Island, when the Japs sank the U. S. S. Quincy. His wife, who lives in York, Pa., will sponsor the ship.

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Arnall Asks Pardon for Burns

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had rescued from his business collapse in Chicago. He used this to live on in frugal fashion.

He spent all his time during those days writing the book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang."

This book was sold to "Master Detective," one of the MacFadden magazine group.

John Shuttleworth, editor of the magazine, helped him with the story and furnished him a rewrite man to whip the whole narrative of his experiences into a form that could be published.

Then the motion picture rights to this book were bought by a Hollywood film company and Paul Muni appeared as a star in the picture.

Georgia law enforcement officers learned through the sensational sale of the magazine story and the book, published later, just where to go after Burns. They went to Hollywood.

Burns slipped out the back door of the studio and headed back to New York on a fast train just as the Georgia officials entered the studio lot with papers for his arrest.

The fugitive took up his residence in New Jersey then, and since that time three governors of that state have refused to honor extradition requests from Georgia.

NOW TAX EXPERT

Burns started a tax adjustment agency, computing the tax returns of business concerns. This business, in Newark, has been successful, and Burns has bought a home in a Newark suburb. He married after obtaining a divorce from the Chicago wife and today he is the father of three children.

"So I am convinced," said the Governor yesterday, "that this man has become rehabilitated that I am writing a letter to the board. I am not writing in my official capacity. I am writing merely as a citizen who is interested in my state. I am writing in the hope that the board may see fit to go into the case and determine whether or not the cause of justice would not best be served by granting to Burns such type clemency that would restore his civil rights and enable him to rear his children as a free man and not as a fugitive from Georgia justice."

Governor Arnall explained to Burns that the constitution of the state of Georgia, revised by the people at an election this year, prevents the Governor from acting in matters of clemency.

GOVERNOR'S PROMISE

"I'll be glad to go back to Georgia and tell the two men and the woman who comprise the board of pardons and paroles about your appeal to me," the Governor told the "fugitive."

That's what the Governor did yesterday.

The fate of Burns rests in the hands of Ed Everett, chairman of the board; Miss Helen Coxon and Grover Byars, members.

Chairman Everett said he had not had an opportunity to confer

with the other two members on the Governor's request.

"Under our present regulations," Everett said, "we do not have the power to grant a full pardon to a person who was guilty of the crime for which he was sentenced."

"But we do have the power to commute sentence to the actual prison service, or any time we see fit, and we do have the power to remove disabilities imposed by sentence of courts and restore civil rights, which is equivalent to a full pardon."

"The matter is now out of my hands," said the Governor yesterday. "I have done the only human thing a man could do. I met Burns and his family. I like them. I believe they are good people."

"After all, the real purpose of punishment for crime is to rehabilitate and reclaim those who have transgressed the laws of our state. I believe that Robert Elliott Burns has completely rehabilitated himself, has earned the right to freedom by the exemplary life he has led for the last 13 years."

And then the Governor added, significantly:

"I believe the prison system which Robert Elliott Burns so severely condemned in his book has likewise been condemned by the people of Georgia."

At his home in Union township, N. J., Burns last night told the Associated Press the Governor's action "means the final end of a controversy between a man and a state system."

He said that since his escape to New Jersey he had not felt himself stigmatized by the charge which Georgia had sought to enforce.

"I have been a fugitive for 23 1/2 years," he said, "but I have never felt I was a fugitive from justice. I went along and did what I thought was right. There has been no effect on my business or social life here that I was ever able to find."

"Of course it's important that I be cleared for the sake of my wife and children, but I don't see how I will be a different man tomorrow than I am today," Burns declared.

TITO SLASHES NAZIS

Radio France at Algiers reported, without either Allied or German confirmation, that British troops had recaptured Orsogna, from which they were thrown by a Nazi counterattack over two weeks ago. The same station said American troops had occupied Argonne, west of Filignano, on the west-central sector.

In the third week of major fighting along Germany's Balkan flank, the Yugoslav Partisan army cut heavily into the German forces last night, and a Berlin communiqué for the first time frankly characterized the action as "grim battles" in which 5,668 fresh Yugoslav casualties were claimed in eastern Bosnia alone.

The German high command, which persistently had sought to present the weighty resistance of Marshal Josip Broz's (Tito's) forces as mere rabble-ripping, took a wholly changed tone of gravity in asserting that more than 3,000 Partisans had been killed and 2,668 taken prisoner in late fighting.

TITO SLOGS AHEAD

The Nazi official view followed the defeat last week of the sixth army and a series of German offensives hurled at the well-organized Partisans. Only Saturday, Berlin had reported 5,539 Yugoslav losses for the first half of December—2,198 killed and 3,341 captured.

Tito's columns, carrying forward one of the most significant actions in Europe with Allied air and naval support still gathering force over the Adriatic, were slogging ahead in snow and over bitter terrain of which the German command itself complained.

The Yugoslav bulletin yesterday was more general than of late, telling of fighting of undiminished ferocity not only in Bosnia but in the border areas of Montenegro-Serbia and up into Croatia, and declaring that the Germans were suffering "heavy losses."

In one province alone the Partisans killed 1,240 Germans and destroyed 50 locomotives and 297 trucks in the last six months, the communiqué said.

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U-Boats Strike Again In Gulf; Vessel Sunk

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of a Navy armed guard crew told today of spending more than 50 hours in lifeboats upon the choppy waters of the Gulf of Mexico after an enemy submarine sank a medium-sized United States merchant vessel with two torpedo hits early this month.

Atlantan Dies In Pacific Blast

Death of their son, John B. Hill, in the "accidental explosion" in the South Pacific theater of war has been reported in a telegram from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, of 306 Hull street, Northwest.

Although he would not have been 19 years old until the 28th of this month, young Hill had been in the Marine Corps for almost two years and had been overseas since July, 1942. He was reared in Atlanta and attended O'Keefe Junior High school.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Margie Ligon and Misses Mary, Dorothy, Betty and Edith Hill; a brother, Kenneth, and a half brother, Private William Evans, stationed in England.

NOW A GRANDFATHER.
Vernon Frank, secretary of De Kalb County Draft Board No. 2, is a grandfather. His daughter, Mrs. James T. Jones, the former Miss Dot Frank, gave birth to a six-pound 13-ounce daughter, as yet unnamed. The baby's father, Lieutenant Jones, was last stationed at Camp Cook, Cal., and may be now en route overseas.



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High British Justice, Charles Bennett, Dies

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Justice Sir Charles Alan Bennett, 66-year-old judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, died here today.

Justice Bennett, who had been a judge of the high court of justice since 1929, served with a rifle brigade in France during the last war.

It was the first such torpedoing in the gulf since early April when a small Norwegian merchant vessel was sunk.

Jack H. Dodendorf, gunner's mate third class, of Columbus, Neb., gave this account of the sinking:

"I was sound asleep when the first torpedo hit. It struck forward, exploding in a dry cargo hold. It was like running into the side of a mountain in a fast car."

Lieutenant A. Frank Bray, of Martinez, Cal., commanding officer of the armed guard crew and last man to leave the tanker, said the ship went down about an hour after the final torpedo hit her amidships. He said the knockout punch was No. 3 torpedo. "A second one just thumped into us without going off," he said. "It must have been a dud. All three torpedoes were fired within an interval of about 20 minutes."

TEN MEN MISSING
Bray said that of the 80 men aboard ship, only 10 are missing, all of them members of the armed guard gun crew; that he believed these men failed to reach a life raft after sticking to their gun through both explosions, "praying for a shot at a sub they couldn't see."

Other merchantmen and armed guard crewmen were ordered to abandon ship after the first torpedo hit. Bray stayed on with the gun unit, later swimming to a raft.

"When the ship was almost submerged," Bray said, "the submarine surfaced and fanned the sea with a big searchlight. Shortly afterward, the sub dived and we never did get a good look at it."

The men were picked off the rafts by lifeboats, and a small radio transmitter in one of the rafts began sending distress signals. Ben W. Dyer, signalman third class of Memphis, said "we were all sick as dogs in the boats. The sea was rough. Sunday morning a Navy patrol plane flew over and spotted us. It left after circling and tipped a Norwegian freighter to our position; soon the freighter packed us up."

BACK FOR SMOKES
Floyd M. Glazerbrook, of Peoria, Ill., coxswain, said that the thing that scared him when the first torpedo hit, and after he learned there would be no chance to shell it, was "the idea of piling into a lifeboat without my cigarettes."

He made an extra trip below to get his smokes.

Share Homes As War Work

As the number of calls for homes and apartments for war workers brought to Atlanta continues to increase, Claude Hendon, director of the War Housing center here, makes an urgent request that Atlantans share their homes with newcomers.

"If your home is too large for your family or if your son has entered the service and left a vacant room, that room can be put into war service by renting it to a war worker," Hendon declared.

Atlantans who own houses suitable for conversion into apartments may lease their property to the government for seven years. Conversion costs will be deducted from the rents and the surplus will be paid to the owner.

Priorities are available now for privately financed conversions that may be occupied by war workers certified by the War Housing center, Hendon added.

Pacific

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transport in the northeastern Marshalls near Kwajalein atoll, and left in flames. Nimetz did not indicate whether the transport was loaded.

Two American planes were lost during the Sunday morning raids. Only one United States bomber had been lost in all the previous attacks on the Marshalls which began in the middle of November.

Japanese planes made another retaliatory raid on Tarawa in the Gilberts, but the three bombs they dropped caused no damage.

Tokyo radio reported that 4,500 Japanese, including Rear Admiral Renji Shibasaki "died heroically" on Tarawa and Makin in the Gilberts before the "overwhelming superiority in numbers" of Americans who invaded the islands last month.

Meanwhile, indications that the Japanese are beginning to pull out of the heavily defended southern part of Bougainville island were disclosed early today by a spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey.

The southern sector, which centers at Buin and embraces Japan's big bomber field at Kahili and the subsidiary air strip of Kara, was bypassed by American forces which invaded Bougainville at Empress Augusta Bay on the west-central coast November 1.

Admiral Halsey's spokesman said much foot traffic has been spotted from the air moving along the east coast trails. (That is the only coast up which the Japanese southern Bougainville garrison could move by land because the American beachhead bars the ways on the west.)

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Berlin Discusses 'Complete Evacuation'

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The bodies of Berlin residents are still being removed from smoking ruins a month after the RAF's assault on the German capital began, and Nazi authorities are discussing a 100 per cent evacuation of the city. Swedish correspondents reported today.

"Berlin is a ghost city—a home for corpses and gray-faced inhabitants living in basements," said one cabled dispatch. "You find people who begin to cry when they see the ruins everywhere."

The detonations of explosives set off by demolition squads removing tottering walls echo through the streets.

"It sounds like a new bombing and the people start. Their nerves react without their being able to control them."

Walls also are being pulled down by chains attached to captured American, British or Russian tanks and armored cars, many of which still have anti-Nazi remarks painted on their sides, it was said.

59 Marine Officers Get Temporary Promotions

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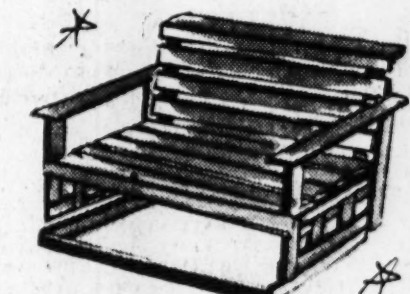
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Only the Overture

According to Berlin, which quotes a German news correspondent in Tokyo, the Japanese "are aware of the seriousness of their position in the Southwest Pacific resulting from the American landing on New Britain Island."

Well, in the words of a well-known American comedian, the wretched Japs "ain't seen nothin' yet." The plot of warfare in the entire Pacific arena is barely started. All that Tokyo realizes as "serious" is, practically, nothing but the overture to the hell the yellow rats are, going to experience before the final curtain, "unconditional surrender" rings down at the end of the play.

A Japanese newspaper is quoted as stating "Rabaul must be held under all circumstances." That is the Tokyo view. As a matter of fact, General MacArthur, General Krueger and the fighting men in their command will have something to say about Rabaul. They have already made a few very effective comments through the voices of bombers and fighter planes. In due course the guns of our ships and the guns and bayonets of our soldiers will write "Finis" to the Japanese occupation of all New Britain, including Rabaul.

So far we and our allies have done little more than defensive, or holding, fighting against Japan. The successes we have scored by attacks are just so much velvet to us. When Germany is finished in Europe—which should be sometime in 1944—we, with Britain, shall let loose a tornado of attack that will never cease until it reaches, and decimates, the Japanese homeland and until it wrests from the enemy grasp all those lands she has stolen as her criminal loot.

Tokyo may well feel "serious." That will be a mild word of description when the real campaign in the Pacific gets fully under way.

Stay Home for Christmas

Trains, buses, and every other means of public transportation are already over-crowded.

They will be packed and jammed the latter part of this week as thousands of servicemen go home for brief Christmas furloughs with their loved ones.

Patriotic citizens will refrain from traveling for at least the next week or 10 days. The nation's over-taxed transportation system should not be burdened with a single non-essential traveler this Yuletide season.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels

The Atlanta Constitution wishes to join the many hundreds of Americans in expressing their sympathy to Josephus Daniels, former ambassador to Mexico and publisher of the Raleigh News & Observer, in the loss of his gallant and devoted wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels together have had many years of service to the nation and to their state. Mrs. Daniels was the woman who wrote the resolution requesting the carving of the notable figures of the Confederacy on Stone Mountain. She served during the first World War as president of the Navy Red Cross. During the arduous years of Mr. Daniels' ambassadorship to Mexico she was by his side, assisting him in his work. She was a great woman and a splendid partner and to Mr. Daniels goes the sincere sympathy of all who knew him and his brave wife.

The Perfect Gift

Enlisted and civilian personnel of the Atlanta Army Service Forces Depot have found the perfect Christmas gift for the men in service . . . something any of them may need at any time, and something for which, when that need arises, there is no substitute.

Five hundred pints of blood are being donated to the American Red Cross blood bank by Depot employees.

"It was felt that no more suitable time than Christmas week could be chosen, since a blood donation in many instances may mean a gift of life itself," Colonel J. W. G. Stephens, commanding officer at the facility, is reported as saying.

The Army's example in this respect is one all of us might well follow this Christmas time.

Build Up—Or Move

There was an interesting, and significant, story in the news this week from Chatsworth, county seat of Murray county.

"Five years ago, I couldn't make a living on my farm," highly-successful R. H. Gregory was quoted as saying, "I had to build up the soil or get out."

Five years ago, Gregory was averaging only 152 pounds of cotton to the acre. He had one lone Jersey cow.

This year Gregory averaged better than a bale (500 pounds) on the same acreage. He is now able, thanks to the establishment of permanent pasturage and crop rotation, to graze 38 white-faces on the same land.

His explanation is a logical one.

"I had to build up the soil or get out," he says.

Necessity, proverbially the mother of invention, is playing its part in the adoption of modern farm practices in Georgia.

The Rock of Democracy

One of the most significant news items to come out of England since the war began came from London a few days ago. It told of a bill, now before parliament and considered certain of early passage, which will revolutionize the British system of primary education. According to Richard A. Butler, president of the Board of Education, it is the most far-reaching educational reform bill in British history.

Among other provisions the bill raises the age limit on compulsory education from 14 to 15 years. It provides heavier penalties for non-attendance at school, including jail terms for parents responsible for their children's absenteeism. It includes a complete reorganization of the elementary school system and for registration and inspection of all private schools.

Free education is the rock foundation of democracy. Any nation which expects to rule itself wisely by the votes of its people, must provide for the best possible education of its children, the voters of tomorrow. That Britain is able to devise so important a reform measure as the one described, in time of war, is forceful demonstration of the strength of the democracy upon which the British social system of today is founded.

Education is moving forward, too, in the United States. We have seen splendid example of this trend in recent Georgia developments. The outstanding disappointment of recent years in this field was the defeat, in the congress, of the bill to provide a national educational equalization fund, under which children of the poorer states would have enjoyed more nearly equal educational opportunities with their fellow Americans of the wealthier sections.

This bill was defeated solely because of political and sectional prejudice. It is hoped it will again come before the congress and that future action there will be more intelligent and more in line with the welfare of the nation and its people in all sections.

Better education for the children of the nation means better and more fully informed citizens, and voters, for tomorrow. Which, in turn, promises a better democracy and better way of life for us all.

Faithful Employee

The State of Georgia lost its oldest official in point of service when George Webb Stevens, reporter for the state supreme court and court of appeals, died this week.

For 61 years, Mr. Stevens was a loyal employee of the people of Georgia, having come to work for the state in 1881, even before the completion of the present capitol building.

A man of recognized ability and removed from political partisanship, Mr. Stevens saw countless administrations come and go. While the Jacksonian theory of "To the victor belong the spoils" was put into practice all about him, his competence resulted in his holding his post for a full three score years and two.

His passing serves to remind us of the fact that all too frequently in the past has the state lost the services of ably-qualified men merely because some political hanger-on wanted the job.

But that is a system, thanks to the new plane upon which the people have placed their government, which now seems on the way out.

In the long chat with the shades of his hon. ancestors, one hopes that Tojo introduced them to that other phantom, the victorious Bougainville fleet.

Georgia Editors' Say

THE CIGAR SITUATION

(From The Bank County Journal.)
We realize that our knowledge about the quality of manufactured articles, and other things, is very, very limited. But we know something about one thing, if it is a thing, and that thing is a cigar. We have smoked cigars for, well, well, we don't state the number of years; if we did, you could then guess near our age. We have spent approximately \$5,000 for cigars while dragging through this life. Smoked them costing from 1 cent to 50 cents. Here is what we find now, cigar speaking. Less cigars than we have ever known to be on sale, and what few there are is made from very inferior tobacco. Cigar makers or sellers have learned some new tricks. We bought some cigars last week for 16 cents, some for 11 cents and some for 5 cents. The 5-cent cigars were better cigars than the 16-cent ones. If you have plenty of money and no judge of cigars, of course it makes no difference. We have little money but know our cigars, and it makes a hell of a lot of difference with us. Don't like it but helpless. Dr. Hope at the Commerce Drug Company, has a few very fine cigars at 17 cents each, and they are worth it, if you can stand it. We touch them only lightly, occasionally.

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL

RAILROAD MEN Some railroad men came by to see me on Saturday. They said they wanted to see me on their strike vote before the people. They were in a slightly hostile mood.

"We have voted to strike on December 30. What do you think of that?"

"I don't think you will do it."

"Well, we don't want to strike, but it looks like we will have to do it to get a raise," they said.

"Do you mean to say you'd strike in time of war with all the material to haul and soldiers to transport?"

"Now look here," said one of them, getting hot, "I've got five boys in the Army."

"Well," I said, "don't sit there and tell me you'd strike and let those five boys do without food or weapons or reinforcements."

"You don't understand," he said. "The cost of living is going up and the war workers are getting raises any time they want them. The miners get raises and we have to pay for food and clothes and rent like they do. What is a man going to do?"

"Take it through the regular channels," I said, "even if it does mean you have to go without for a while. I never will admit that any transportation setup has a right to strike in wartime. Your job will go on after the war with its insurance and retirement features and the war plants will be closed, the men in them hunting other jobs. You are not temporary workers."

"Maybe so," said another. "But that doesn't remove the fact there are a lot of little dictators in Washington who don't want to do anything to help out our situation and we have got to take what action we can to protect ourselves."

"I don't agree with you," I said. "There are a lot of pressure groups who have got congress by the ears. They are the ones pinching you fellows. They are saying that prices should seek their level but that the administration should keep wages in war industries stable. I don't agree with that but you fellows are falling for the very propaganda they want you to fall for—they have outsmarted you by making you blame it on 'Washington' instead of on congress."

"Well," they said, "it has got to be fixed up or we will have to quit and if we do we won't go back until it is settled."

"With a war going on?"

"Well, hell, man, we don't want to do it, but what else can we do?" (This fellow was really angry.)

COMPLAINTS

"What is so wrong, other than the wage increase you don't like?" I asked.

"Well," they said, "everybody is tired. The draft boards are taking railroad men so fast we are down to so few experienced men a lot of us are working 14 and 18 hours a day. Sure, we get paid for it, but we don't have any rest and less overtime."

I think this is a just complaint. The railroads are essential, just as essential as the merchant marine. That is another reason why I think it would be treason for the railroad brotherhoods to strike. But, it is a fact that, with some exceptions, the draft boards of the nation have taken too many railroad men. This could have been stopped by the various state headquarters or, for that matter, by the draft boards themselves.

The truth is, the volunteer draft board members are tired, too. A great many of them are harassed by state headquarters' own personal likes, dislikes and pressures. They work at their own jobs and do the draft board work as overtime work. They have a difficult and nerve-racking job of putting fathers into the Army. They are harassed, not merely by the state headquarters but by emotional appeals, tearful wives and mothers.

A strong position is needed to halt the taking of experienced railroad men. The railroads are as necessary as the merchant marine which is, as I said, another reason why the men should not strike.

"What else?" I asked.

"Well, they are still going along with methods which don't fit the war emergency. They will send a man on a trip of 150 miles, say, and then keep him there 36 hours or more waiting for something to come back. There is no reason why better planning shouldn't be done."

"There is a railroad worker's side of it, but the railroads are trying to hide it and make us out a lot of unpatriotic men who will let down the war."

"Well," I said, "my idea is to find some way not to strike because if the railroads stop, the war and the soldiers will be let down. You can't dodge that. A lot of people hope you will strike for political reasons. They are wrong."

They sat there, angry, confused and uncertain.

As I said, they just came in and we talked.

One thing is plain. There is confusion. People are tired. The war is creating a set of nerves even though we haven't sacrificed much or given up many of our luxuries.

It is all very well to say that the administration should take a strong position. I agree.

But a strong position is no good when congress is looking to 1944 and trying to say that inflation is all right and we should have it, but that the administration should hold tight to all other controls.

In no other country in the war are the people and their representatives in government so far away from the war and the soldiers.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES

WHERE IS HE NOW? It is obvious that in the course of any lifetime a man must meet, become friendly with, and then lose contact with many persons. This is especially true if the man's life has included years of wandering, as did mine.

Sometimes, in quiet moments of reflection, memory will recall some individual once known, now almost forgotten, and begin to wonder what has been the life course of that individual in the silent years since we were friends. Is he still alive? Has he made success of his life, in any manner, or can he be classed only as misfit and failure? Is he a desirable citizen, or has he fallen into ways of crime?

Sunday something, I don't know what, recalled to mind a fellow I knew well for a few weeks, more than 30 years ago. A strange character, but one with a lot of interesting facets. I've forgotten, now, even his name. Would not recognize it if I heard it. But I remember the man well.

It was in a small Carolina town where my work kept me for some months. I lived at the "hot" hotel. And found much to interest and amuse among the transients who came and went. The night or two as they covered their territories by train or buggy.

This young man—he was in his early twenties—came to town in the capacity of a professional wrestler. A middleweight, he would be classified. He was an added attraction at the little local theater which provided a combination of amusements such as motion pictures, vaudeville and such sports as boxing, wrestling and so on.

The youth of whom I write "challenged all comers" in his weight class. He was the stranger in town and the local lads who fancied themselves as wrestlers quickly challenged him in sufficient numbers he had matches to occupy him for several weeks.

The first day he was there he and I fell into conversation in the hotel lobby. He was, especially for a youngster such as he, remarkably well read and we got talking about the works of some of the classic novelists and historians and developed one of those talk sessions that are a delight.

SHARED ROOM TOGETHER That night the hotel was crowded to capacity and they said there was no vacant room for the youngster. So I invited him to share my room, which was large. We continued the talk we had started before we turned in to sleep that night.

And, thus began, we were roommates for all the time he stayed in that town, some three or four weeks.

Most of his wrestling matches he won. But one opponent turned up who was slightly more than a match for him and, at the finish, in the climax match, my friend lost. A toe-hold was his undoing. I helped him doctor the swollen, painful toe that night.

He had two professions, this youth who was, in his off hours, a quiet, scholarly, attractive fellow.

He was a professional wrestler and he was a crap shooter. When he had no wrestling to provide him with income, he would get into a crap game in some hotel room and he had such a way with the ivory cubes he could count on a living income, at least, from them.

PATIENT PRACTICE I never could understand how a man in such a way as to overthrow the laws of chance. But he did. His art was entirely in the handling of the cubes. There was no crookedness in his rolling, other than the trained dexterity of his hand and fingers. He scorned crooked dice.

But often when we were sitting talking, in the hotel room or, perhaps, seated under a shade tree at the end of a long country walk, he would take the dice from his pocket and constantly roll them. He had astounding patience. Throw the dice, pick 'em up, and throw 'em again. Training his fingers to make them roll as he wanted them. Practice, practice, all the time.

As I say, I've forgotten even his name. All I remember of him is the magnificent, muscular physique he had, the way he would practice with the dice, and the charm of his conversation as he talked about books or music or the current problems of that day. At the end of the few weeks he left the town, moved on somewhere else to continue his wrestling and I presume, his crap playing. And since then I've never seen or heard of him again.

I often wonder what became of my wrestling-crap shooting friend with the literary trend of thought.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

No Lepke Mystery NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There is no mystery about the reason why the federal government is hanging out to Lepke Buchalter, refusing to turn him over to the state of New York for execution under a sentence of death for a murder done in Brooklyn in 1936. The reason is revealed in the record of the murder trial and in the opinion of Judge Albert Conway, of the New York court of appeals, affirming the conviction and sentence.

Lepke was the boss of a local of Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America when he procured the murder of Joseph Rosen, a trucking contractor, who had been out of business and was threatening to go to Thomas P. Dewey, now governor but then district attorney of New York county, and tell all. It is a very dirty story of crookedness in the union of a man who is one of President Roosevelt's pet unionists of the radical wing and if Dewey could get possession of Lepke he might persuade him to tell the whole story of his murderous, racketeering career in exchange for a commutation of his death sentence to life in prison.

Influence Hillman has great influence in the New Deal. He is an old and intimate friend and associate of Mayor LaGuardia, he is so highly regarded in the White House that Mr. Roosevelt selected him to serve on the body which was the forerunner of the present War Labor Board, and, about a year ago, on his request, Charles Poletti, then serving a brief interim term as governor, secretly turned out of prison a veteran Communist fire-bug named Alexander Hoffman who had served only eight months of a term of from two to four years for arson. Poletti said Hoffman had enjoyed an excellent reputation before his conviction, which was a lie because the man had been indicted on charges of stink-bombing and his reputation was that of a brutal and dangerous terrorist. Poletti, by-passed the judge, the prosecutor and the parole authorities in releasing Hoffman and when he left the governor's office he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Army. He has since been sent to Italy in one of those administrative government jobs to teach the Italians his own peculiar version of democracy. Hoffman, by the way, was general manager of Local 238 of the Cleaners and Dyers, affiliated with Hillman's Amalgamated, and he went right back to his old job on his release but was quickly boosted out by the parole board which lacked authority, however, to release him. Poletti's order releasing him from prison.

Revealing Paragraph

On a paragraph from Judge Conway's majority opinion in the Lepke case will sketch the relationship of Lepke to Hillman's union, although the details of the crime are much too complicated to be reviewed here. "One Max Rubin became an executive board member and one of the finance committee of Local No. 4 of the Cutters Union of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America," Judge Conway wrote. "As an official of the Amalgamated, Rubin came to know the defendant and was with him almost daily. He also worked for Lepke in connection with Local 138 of the Flour Truckmen's Union and the Greater New York Tailors' Expressmen's Association. Later, Rubin became business agent of Local 240 of the Clothing Drivers' and Helpers' Union, which was also affiliated with Amalgamated. In 1931, a dispute arose between two groups in Local No. 4 of Amalgamated. Lepke supported one group which gained control. Rubin arranged a meeting between the leader of the opposing group and Lepke and certain union officials were given a year's pay and withdrew from the union."

Dewey, who convicted Lepke of extortion, of course knows the background and many of the intimate details of his criminal career and is in a fine position to trade with him because the division of the court of appeals, to 3, gives him an excellent excuse to offer him clemency in return for his testimony. On the other hand if Dewey should decide against clemency before Lepke is surrendered to the state, as Attorney General Biddle wants him to, Lepke would have nothing to say by squaling.

Other unions are involved in Lepke's career and the whole group of organizations and personalities are important in the European political parasite known as the American Labor Party which is a New York subsidiary of the New Deal party.

ALTAR STAIRS

By JOHN MARVIN RAST

LONG OVERDUE. Be not fascinated according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—Romans 12:2.

J. Edgar Hoover perhaps more than any other person in our country is in position to gauge the moral pulse of the nation. He declares that the pressing need of the present is the discovery and application of the principles of religion. Toward the reaching of this goal he appeals for widespread Christian teaching, urging: "It is not difficult to understand the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Golden Rule. What is needed is that these simple religious principles be recognized and applied in all human relationships, both individual and collective." Surely the time for such a revival is long overdue.

Begin with me, O Savior. Transform my thoughts and affections by the inspiration of Thy holy spirit. Make me worthy to be called by Thy name, worthy to represent Thee in home and community.

IN THE WASH

By JACK TARVER

No one, it is true, has come seeking my advice on the question of whom should be named Woman of the Year.

Nevertheless, being a conscientious citizen who takes his civic obligations more seriously than his personal financial ones, I have given a great deal of serious contemplation to the matter.

I was, he it admitted, rather prejudiced at first in favor of an unidentified lady driver who sat patiently, one day while the light at Five Points turned from red to green and again, and never once blew her horn at the poor devil whose stalled jalopy was blocking her progress.

Unfortunately, however, I found, upon relating the incident to my friends, that they were, without exception, inclined to dismiss the whole episode as a figment of my imagination or else indulge in allegedly humorous remarks concerning the quality of drinking whiskey currently available.

Realizing, therefore, that this indeed is a generation conceived in skepticism and born in Missouri, I set about to find a nominee, the brilliance of whose achievement could be substantiated by duly-notarized affidavits.

This then is to report that I have finally succeeded—after considerable research and the aid of the Pinkertons—in locating two female Atlantans, either to my mind quite worthy of the designation. They are:

(1) A College Park housewife who, when the subject came up at a table of bridge, said, "Why no, I don't think the servant situation is so bad these days."

And (2) A Buckhead lady who did her Christmas shopping early.

WASHINGTON PARADE

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS

SHIRKING A DUTY WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress is shirking one of its major responsibilities by delaying action on pending proposals for constitutional amendment with respect to the ratification of treaties.

Under the present system, the senate by a simple majority vote can declare war, in conjunction with the lower house. Yet it takes a two-thirds vote of the senate to make peace; that is to say, to ratify a peace treaty.

By a simple majority vote congress can commit the nation to a war program which may be fought for the purpose of giving us and the world a lasting peace. But when the victory is won, and the time comes for putting the peace end of the program into effect, one-third of the senate, plus one vote, can reject a treaty which embraces everything we have been fighting for.

Now, that just does not make sense. Any reasonable man can see the fault of such a system. It takes a bare majority to launch us on a war effort, but a two-thirds majority is required to establish the peace.

We have already seen the bitter fruits of what can happen under the present constitutional requirement. After the last war the peace treaty, which embodied a plan of co-operation with other nations for preventing further wars, was rejected by the senate, and because its supporters could not command the necessary two-thirds majority. There was never any question of a majority.

In that case, a minority—"a willful minority," as President Wilson termed them—defeated the will of the American people; and, as subsequent events proved, caused all of our World War I efforts to come to naught.

No one can say that Germany, the cause of all the bloody conflict that oppresses the world today, could ever have been allowed to offer a threat to the peace of nations, if the provisions of the Versailles Treaty had been vigorously supported by the United States.

But for the constitutional requirement of a two-thirds ratifying majority, the whole history of our times might have been changed.

ACTION COMPELLED It is a thought with enough force back of it to compel action at this stage of things on proposals for correcting the evil. Otherwise, we offer an invitation to history to repeat itself.

Congress should, therefore, lose no time in submitting a new constitutional amendment on the subject to the people. In the midst of war was rejected by the senate, and because its supporters could not command the necessary two-thirds majority. There was never any question of a majority.

There is no reason to suppose that the proposal, if submitted to the people now, would meet with serious opposition from any quarter. If we wait until the war is over, it will be both too late and certain to provoke greater controversy. Too many motorists in our national make-up regard the constitution as a sacrosanct document not to be tampered with. They may be counted on to raise their heads higher in time of peace than in war.

In an able review of the situation, Senator Gillette, of Iowa, recently reminded the senate that, unless steps are taken to amend the constitution, the country will find itself face to face with the necessity of considering the most vital peace treaty ever presented to it under the archaic provision calling for a two-thirds ratifying majority.

He pointed out that, under this provision, it would be possible for 17 votes in the senate (one-third, plus one, of a bare majority) to defeat a peace treaty. These 17 votes, he showed, might come from states having only one-twelfth of the population of the United States.

That would be as fine an example as anyone could want of the tail wagging the dog.

SIX TO FIVE At the time of the constitutional convention the two-thirds ratifying rule was placed in the constitution by the bare margin of one vote. It was adopted by a vote of 6 to 5, with two of the original 13 states not participating in the ballot. The others wanted treaties to be ratified by a simple majority.

The offending provision was adopted only by virtue of the fact that at the time the constitution was being written the American people had a tremendous hatred of executive authority, growing out of the treatment of the colonies by King George III.

To get away from the concentration of too much authority in the executive, it was first proposed that a provision be placed in the constitution under which the senate would have the sole power to make treaties and appoint ambassadors, judges and officers.

It was then proposed that the senate be supposed to represent the individual states, it would be wise to have the President act as its agent in negotiating treaties. In that way the two-thirds ratifying rule was adopted, and then only by the narrowest of margins.

One of our ablest past secretaries of state, the great John Hay, once called the two-thirds provision "the irreparable mistake of the constitutional convention."

Many others have felt the same way about it, yet congress in its slow way has never done anything to correct it. The need for action now is greater than ever before.

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed



"We'd better move—people hear the howling and think it comes from our office!"

HAROLD Winter Comes Gently to the MARTIN North Georgia Hills

BEYOND TALLULAH.—The mountains are in the Christmas, and the good Lord, as a special gift to his people of the highlands, has bathed the sleeping hills and drenched the quiet valleys in a weather crisp and golden as a sparkling wine.

Last week while town and country far to the south huddled against the bite and bluster of unaccustomed sleet and snow a mild December sun lay on the drowsing hills. People moved about in air as clear as crystal that cut the blue obscuring haze of warmer days and chased away the summer languor of the uplands.

Yellow school buses picked up their loads at new brick schools and dropped their clusters of little folk at little dirt side roads leading off into the coves beyond the hills. The spirit of Christmas was upon them, and as they waved and turned for home they did not trudge. They romped and bounced like deer in spring, their cheeks as red as the apples in the Christmas bags they were taking home.

Around them lay a country new to a summer visitor's eye. The deep dusty green and the sleepy pace of warmer days was gone. The gold and scarlet banners that make autumn in the mountains a time of glory had faded. Over the high hills the dying year had laid a soft gray and silver tapestry, like an old worn shawl whose colors have faded into a symphony of soft hues.

Crests of near hills, sharp of outline in the summer, December has blurred and softened with the interwoven tracery of bare branches.

NIGHTS ARE WINTRY

Only the nights are wintry. Then the high stars spark and crackle and the hurrying waters of the little streams slow and darken, sheathing their black rocks with a rim of ice. Along the roads huge jutting boulders, wet in summer with the trickle of little hillside springs, grow upon their nether side great pendant icicles, like the frozen beard of some giant, stone-hewn Santa Claus. By the roadside tiny forests of ice spew up from the damp red clay of the shoulders.

But morning brings the sun again and winter retreats into the deep gorges where the warm rays cannot penetrate, his only tracks the frost that whitens the stiff grass along the creek banks, the brittle paper-thin shells of ice in the shallows of the streams.

The mountains in the winter belong to the people who have been there forever. The summer guests are gone, and the roads and the waters are free of their myriad comings and goings. The people possess their own again.

Winter in the mountains before the hard cold comes is a good time. It is a time for visiting about, for hunting the coon and the possum and the fox on the clear cold nights, for mending fences, and for sawing wood, man

and wife together on the ends of a crosscut saw.

It is the time for sitting before wide stone fireplaces where oak logs crack and sizzle and cast their bittersweet smoke in plumes upon the sparkling air. It is a time for making quilts and for whittling ax handles and scraping them smooth with bits of window glass. It is a time for visiting kin, and for gathering together around warm fires to talk of old times and old people dead and gone.

It is the good time of the year when men and mountains rest together, waiting the coming of spring, a time of meal in the meal box and corn in the barn, of unstrained honey in glass jars in the cupboard, and of potatoes banked under little sheds, and of necklaces of red pepper, strung on thread and hung from the rafters.

TO CUT LAST HAM

It is a time for cutting the last ham from last year's killing, and for hanging the smokehouse hooks again with this year's good meat. It is a time for playing fiddles, and for dancing the old dances, and for singing the old songs. It is a time for thinking of all sons gone off to war, and of opening packages from over the sea that bring strange gifts—a carved idol from the Solomons, a skirt of grass, a bright scarf from Italy, a necklace of silver beads bought in the bazaars of Cairo. It is a time for writing slow and labored letters to these far-roving sons, and for spelling out, with moving lips, their own terse letters home—"Dear Ma, I hope this reaches you by Christmas. I am all right and I hope you all are well. It is hilly here, but not like home."

It is a good time for going to the white clapboard churches with their fat stoves glowing red in the corner and their oil lamps smoking in the quiet of the night to sing the old hymns that lift up the heart, and for going to the old graveyards to straighten the new stones that the frost has twisted.

It is a good time for lying deep under quilts in a room where firelight flickers, while the frost creeps out to paint the valleys thick as snow and somewhere far off a hound dog bays at a cold white moon, and under the bright mountain stars the hills and their people sleep.

ROBERT Only Way To Make Good Citizens QUILLEN Is To Train Good Kids

If the purpose of education is to prepare people for the business of living, the first concern of school teachers in a free land should be to teach their pupils the meaning of democracy and prepare them to qualify as citizens in a free land.

Democracy means personal freedom, and freedom imposes responsibilities. The king had the responsibility of making laws and managing the affairs of his kingdom. Where every citizen is a king, he must share the responsibility of making laws and managing public affairs. If he fails to do his part, he is no longer a citizen but a subject, for he has no voice in making the laws that govern him.

To qualify as a citizen in a land where the people govern themselves, the youngsters must have a sense of duty; a sense of responsibility; the ability to co-operate for the good of the team; the courage to speak up and contend for what he believes right, and the sportsmanship to quit fighting and work with the majority when the vote goes against him.

He must have enough self-discipline to make himself obey the rules, for rules are not enforced; they are observed. He must be informed concerning public affairs, which are his own affairs, for the wise man can do no better than the fool if both are misinformed. Finally, to be a good citizen he must be a good person; for free citizens are the government, and a government can be no better than the people who administer it.

It may be argued that all of these things should be learned in the home, and that is conceded; but when they are not learned at home, they should be taught in the schools.

How can they be taught? As all things are taught—by precept and illustration and example.

Children learn by absorption from their environment, but young and old learn best by doing. One hour of doing is worth many hours of instruction.

Few children, or adults, know how their government works or why. They don't know what a citizen's rights are; they think a policeman's word is law; they don't know how a grand jury, the most powerful unit in our government, is formed—or what it can do.

The quickest way to teach them these things is to let them form a government and operate all of its branches.

For the rest, they need only the fascinating story of man's long and never-ending fight for freedom, and the example of heroes to inspire them. The true stories of men like Garibaldi and Bolivar and Revere will furnish plenty of inspiration.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

General Smuts Is Worried Over Postwar Powers

Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, is worried about the relative power positions of Britain, America, and Russia, following the war. Welcoming the coalition of the "great trinity" of world powers, in peace and war, it has come home to him that this trinity will consist of very unequal members. Russia will emerge from the war as the dominant European and Asiatic continental power; the United States also, represents a vast political and economic cohesion; while Great Britain, in Europe proper, is a relatively small country, her empire and commonwealth lies overseas.

This seems to him a very unfavorable position for Britain, politically and economically. He is clear-sighted enough to see that an attempt to make a union of the whole English-speaking world would be likely eventually to divide the world into two hostile groups; it would, at least, produce inimical repercussions. But he is frankly afraid that in the present set-up, Britain would be squeezed between two great continental powers. He is realistic enough to know also, that even if we abandon the concept "balance of power," it is still necessary, if we are to avoid a totalitarian world, to maintain some sort of power equilibrium. Thus he is forced to view with dismay the eclipse of western Europe, and the reduction of "three of the great European powers," France, Italy and Germany, to the rank of minor states.

"ENTIRELY WITH US" The solution he proposes is to extend the British Commonwealth onto the continent, to include "those smaller democracies of western Europe," which are of our way of thinking... entirely with us in their outlook and way of life, and... of the same political and spiritual substance as ourselves.

That is as near as he comes to defining whom he means. Does he mean—as most people think he does—Norway, Belgium and Holland? Certainly these three countries are similar to Britain in political structure. All are limited constitutional monarchies, parliamentary states. They are satellites of another great power; or (c) unite themselves to create another great power factor in the world. Even if they accept (b) they may attempt one day to liberate themselves by (c).

It is true that the common nations in Europe all struggling against each other, and tied in alliances against each other with Britain or Russia, would disappear from political importance in the future, when the world will be organized into much greater areas. But this does not preclude creating a Commonwealth of Europe, which seems the only alternative to a struggle for power in Europe between Russia and the Anglo-American powers.

SMALL ISLAND In such a struggle the Anglo-American world would come off badly. It is dubious whether the United States, with her chief interests in the western hemisphere, would concentrate even a fraction of her interests in Europe in the long run. That would leave a small island off the European coast, trying to balance a vast mainland empire.

This development has been foreseen by some from the beginning of the war, and if it has not been sufficiently considered by statesmen, it is perhaps because they have underrated Russia militarily and, above all, politically.

I find it humiliating to observe that Russia has been much more perceptive about vital European social and political forces than we have. I find it humiliating to have to record that so far Russia has won every diplomatic victory in Europe during this war, by simply avoiding mistakes that we have gone out to our way to make. Diplomatically we have not been defeated by Russia but by ourselves. And it is time to draw the lessons from our mistakes in order not to make a great many more.

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OLLIE REEVES

Just a Rhyme a Day

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the knights of rail and steam Wins these their iron horses and destroy a childish dream For so fondly we remember how we watched old Ninety-nine With her drivers wildly churning as she rattled down the line. We remember the sad ballads of the brave old engineer Dead, still holding to the throttle, and we shed a briny tear. And the gallant, gray conductor and the copious tears he shed In that song we all remember... "In the Baggage Coach Ahead." Shall we gather at the station, gazing down the winding stair, Are no travelers toll upward bearing cinders in their hair, Or no longer have the ticket puncher standing at the gate Tell us that the train we're catching will be seven hours late? Ah the gallantry of trainmen is a legend in our land. From the fireman to the flagman with his lantern in his hand, And the brakeman with his red bandanna tucked about his throat Chewing on a cud of "naw," that would choke a mountain goat. We expect some disappointments from some folks of less renown. But it cracks our last illusion when the trainmen let us down. Let us hope they'll keep 'em rolling and that things work out okay. For we all know lots of people that we wish they'd haul away.

PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

The Constitution welcomes letters from its readers. The more the better. But, please, keep 'em short.

DISLIKES POLL TAX

Editor, Constitution: Recently there was a bill before the congress which it had been enacted would have simplified the soldier vote, and would have enabled all soldiers who are fighting for democracy to have a part in that democracy. It would have been handled by the federal government, and properly so, as they are soldiers of the United States and not state militia.

But by a combination of reactionary southern members who calls themselves Democrats, and Roosevelt-felling old guard Republicans, the bill was defeated. Now the Governor of Georgia is asked to go to the expense, in behalf of the state of calling a special session of the legislature so that some of these soldiers may vote.

If the records were checked they would doubtless show that not more than two per cent of the soldiers' poll taxes have been paid, consequently 98 per cent of the soldiers would be ineligible to vote due to this Georgia feudalistic poll tax law.

As long as we of the south have to suffer from this feudalistic poll tax system, we will continually be represented by such political hacks as Cotton Ed Smith, who likes lynching; Dies, Ruggin, Ray, and old, biscuit packing O'Daniel and some "saintly" reactionary burbon supposed Democrats.

Only recently we have read of a poll tax, discredited, ex-democratic governor and should be discredited state official addressing a bunch of Kluxers. I had not read of this Nazi imitation recently. The last time I had heard of them, they were on a platform with the German Nazi Bund in New Jersey joining hands with them. Or it may have been when they were being tried for brutally murdering an inoffensive barber at East Point. You will recall this was done with a lash and they may have received instructions how to do this from the Gestapo when they were joined with them.

According to the late Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana the Kluxers murdered some returned soldiers, of the last war, in that state. I trust the modern ones have improved.

Lord Tennyson said a rat had no geographical habitat, but it seems to me the south has more than its share.

Atlanta. D. M. HARRELSON.

BOTH SIDES.

Editor, Constitution: I am not a bus driver but am a yard conductor for the Southern Railway. Your write up about the bus men is very disgusting to me as they know and I know what's going on and the laboring man is tired of being patted on the back and told his case is being handled, handled is right, from one dictator to another, then they appeal to his

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ERNIE PYLE Hillbillies Talk of Galoshes, Do a Little Gambling on Side

AT THE FRONT LINES IN ITALY, Dec. 20.—(By Wire- less)—The conversation that goes on in a gun pit during a lull in the firing runs everywhere from the number of flies in a bottle of local vino clear up to conjecturing on what the war's all about.

Although profanity is a normal part of their language, the boys in the artillery seem to be less profane than the infantry. The rougher a man lives the rougher he talks, and nothing can touch the infantry for rough and horrible living.

The impending arrival of galoshes forms a good part of the conversation in our howitzer crew. Galoshes have been promised for weeks, actually from day to day, but the rains are two months old and galoshes aren't here yet.

"I'd give my pay roll for a pair of galoshes," one soldier said. "They're supposed to be on a ship already in the harbor," another cannoner said. "And sure as hell the jerries will sink it before they get them unloaded."

Dozens of times a day the subject of galoshes comes up. "My feet haven't been dry for six weeks," one soldier said. And another one spoke up:

"If you take a shot of that lousy cognac they sell in Naples, it will dry your socks as soon as it hits bottom."

BEFORE BONFIRE

Little Corporal John C. Graham, from Dillon, S. C., sits on a water can before a bonfire scraping the mud off his shoes before putting on his leggings. He gets off onto the subject of overbores, of course, and one of the other boys says:

"Oh for God's sakes, stop talking about overbores; that's all I've heard for weeks, and I'm sick of listening to it."

"Well," says Corporal Graham, "you got to talk about something, and it might as well be overbores. You just can't sit around all day with your trap hanging open."

Corporal Graham is nicknamed "Peewee." He is short and chubby and round-faced, and his eyes squint with good humor and friendliness. He is only 20 now, and has been in the Army since he was 17. He weighed 117 when he went in and now weighs 160.

Peewee lived on a farm before he enlisted. He is very conscientious and always on the job. He is called a gunner, which means second in command to the sergeant. When the sergeant is away he runs the gun.

LIKE TO KID

The other boys like to kid Peewee about swearing mildly and smoking occasionally when he is so young, but he always has some good-natured retort for them and never gets mad.

Three boys in this crew are only 20. They've got nothing but fuzz on their faces and only shave once a week—and don't need it then.

One of the crew is Private First Class Lloyd Lewman, from Ottumwa, Ia. He goes by the nickname "Old Man." That's because he is 35, which is most of the crew is.

Actually, he doesn't look much older than the rest and it seems odd to hear him called Old Man. He used to be a farmer and then worked for a long time as a section hand on the railroad. He is

Dumb, these hillbillies.

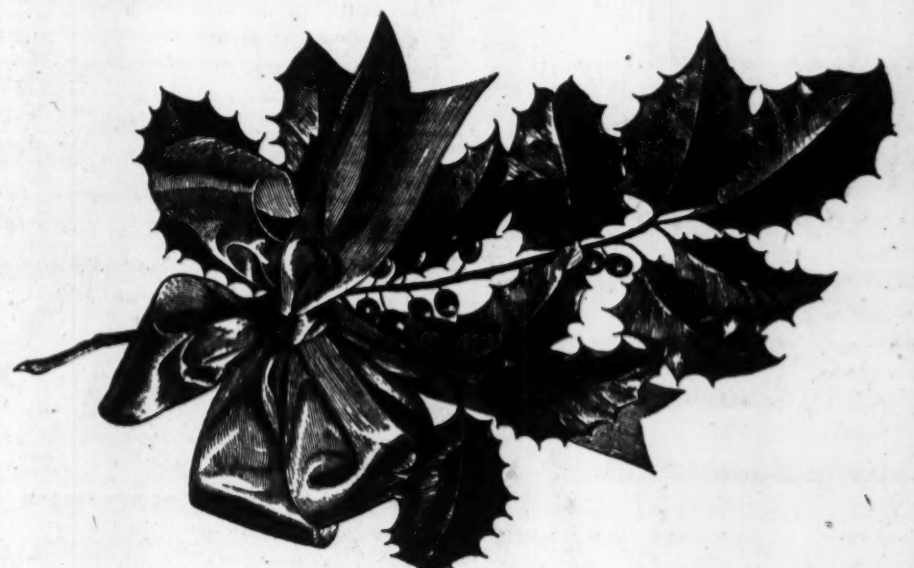
Marietta Man Is Decorated

Constitution News Bureau

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Commander Thomas W. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hogan, of Kennesaw Mountain court, has been awarded the Navy Cross as commanding officer of a submarine which sank five enemy ships and damaged two on its first patrol under his command.

An Annapolis graduate, Commander Hogan has been in the Navy 16 years and was previously awarded the Silver Star when the submarine on which he was diving officer, sank an aircraft carrier during the Battle of Midway.

His parents were notified today of the presentation, which took place in Australia.



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Pardon Board To Hear

Appeal of Willie Hicks

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles will conduct a hearing at 10:30 a. m. today on the appeal of Willie Hicks, Negro convicted for rape of a white woman in Fulton county in March, 1943, for commutation of a death sentence which schedules his death for January 10.

Denied a new trial by the Georgia supreme court, Hicks' execution was previously set for November 15, when Governor Arnold gave him a 60-day reprieve.

November 10.

Spanish Republicans Are Freed by Franco

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

MADRID, Dec. 20.—(AP)—General Francisco Franco, in a Christmas gesture in favor of national unity, decreed today the conditional release of all Republicans jailed under the law of military rebellion, and also freed priests, soldiers and falangists imprisoned by his regime for political purposes.

Under terms of the decree, published in the official bulletin after last night's cabinet decision, the prisoners' liberation will be made conditional upon reports of their good conduct, but it was learned that the greater part of 34,000 still said to be held exclusively on charges of military rebellion would be released.

The decree did not concern political prisoners held on criminal grounds.

General Franco and Jose Luis Arrese, secretary general of Spain's single political party, Falange, also announced the Falange military no longer was needed. Presumably the powerful militia soon either will be disbanded or incorporated in the Army.

"The decision to free thousands of Republican military prisoners was proof of the generous attitude with which my government directs the national life, and of the moral and political strength which our state has achieved," Franco said in a preamble to the decree, adding:

"We desire that the motherland, once broken by destructive and antipatriotic revolution, shall become again a home with room enough for all Spaniards who fore-swear the tragic past and embrace, with fervor the ideals of the Falange, the only capable of giving us the greatness of a Spain with peace and interior unity."

Steps To Speed Vets' Pensions Taken by War Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—

The War Department today announced steps taken in co-operation with the Veterans' Administration to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he begins to receive a pension or other benefits.

Veterans' Administration personnel is being assigned to Army installations to facilitate filing of claims for benefits. One unit already is in operation at Walter

Reed hospital here and its experiences will be extended as soon as possible to other installations.

"Thus, before the soldier actually leaves the Army he may not only receive competent advice on the merits of individual claims but a decision on them," the department said.

Those mentally ill who require further treatment and veterans' facilities will be discharged by the War Department to a veterans' administration facility.

Blind personnel will be retained in the Army in order to complete their social adjustment training even though further hospitalization is not required.

"It is the purpose of the War Department to see that as many service-connected pension claims by veterans as possible are adjudicated prior to discharge by the Army," the department said.

"However, it should be understood that there is no way that a soldier can be compelled to file a claim for pension benefits, although his rights in this regard are brought to his attention by the War Department."

"In this connection, each disabled soldier who does not desire to file a claim for pension is required to file a statement to that effect. Such a statement is not a waiver in any respect of any right to file such claims at a later date."

USES Being Groomed To Help Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—

Manpower Chairman Pay V. McNutt today disclosed a plan to make his United States Employment Service the co-ordinating heart of a vast postwar program of returning veterans to civilian life.

At a press conference he insisted he did not foresee any jurisdictional struggle for control of activities pertaining to veterans. He said his program would not conflict with that of selective service, which congress has divorced from the War Manpower Commission.

McNutt announced that six USES offices, at New Haven, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Fort Worth, St. Louis and Los Angeles, will be set up as "laboratories" in January for advising and placing discharged servicemen. By March, he said, these test programs will have been expanded into all of the 1,500 USES offices.

Each returning soldier thus will have "a single office to which he will go to obtain the answers and services which will fit him into the civilian economy once more," McNutt said in a statement.



THE STAR-BRIGHT HOUR—Christmas time means magic for kids peering into store windows, like this little chap here, caught by the camera downtown. For adults, the shopping season is a different story.

Only Four Days to Christmas—Wanta Coffee—With Aspirin?

"Four days more!" the weary-eyed girl on 10 minutes' reprieve from the jewelry counter sighed, slipping one heel luxuriously out of her moccasin.

Four days of ear clips and lapel pins and shiny pearl necklaces; of "I'm sorry, lady, but we're sold out;" of "sign here, please;" of "your package will be ready in a minute, sir—who's next please?"

"Yes, only four days, and I don't see how I can get everything done—the housewife with the shopping bag who had settled herself at the same table jointly with the friendly informally that comes of sharing tables in drugstores.

A four days of going over that dog-eared piece of paper with a pencil, scratching off the "bi-cycle" after junior's name and substituting "scooter," then "skates," and finally in desperation, "all-wood wagon," which still is followed by a question mark.

Four nights of scrambling onto a bus with arms too loaded to hold onto a strap, of swaying back and forth between the bus-

nessman reading the paper and the schoolboy clutching his books with a succession of soft "excuse me's."

"Gee," the little girl in the fuzzy "snow" suit breathed, four days and he'll be here, won't he mummy, won't he huh?"—with a tug at the arm of the pretty blonde with the service star who occupied the fourth chair at the table.

"Yes, Santa'll be here," she replied musingly, twisting the narrow band of diamonds on her finger, "and so will daddy, I hope," she added softly.

"Four days?"—you mean four years," the white-clad waitress mumbled as she wiped her graying wash cloth across the black imitation marble top. "What'll it be?"

"Coffee," said the lady with the shopping bag.

"Coffee," echoed the young mother.

"Coffee, and aspirin," said she of the jewelry counter, with a glance at her watch.

"Ice cream, mummy," said the little girl in the snow suit. "Choc'lit."

Ire Increasing In Italian Row

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—

Tension between Fascists and Catholics in Nazi-occupied Italy has been increased by the arrest in a Tuscan monastery of a former official in Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government and the abbot who gave him shelter, the Swiss newspaper La Suisse said in an article reported to the Office of War Information today.

The article said that the official, Mario Caracciolo Di Feroletto, military commander of Florence for 45 days, and the abbot, charged with "complicity," faced the death sentence.

La Suisse asserted that Roberto Farinacci, Fascist minister of state and newspaper editor, had continued his attacks on members of the clergy by charging that Carlo Cardinal Salotti, "an intimate collaborator of the Pope," had welcomed the fall of Benito Mussolini.

GENERAL KEESLER DEAD

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 20.—

(AP)—General Samuel Bevier Keesler, 77, father of Lieutenant S. R. Keesler Jr., for whom Keesler Field at Biloxi was named, died today.

To Amuse Us Today

Downtown Theaters

DEKALB—"Holy Matrimony," with Mon- EAST POINT—"The Doctor Takes a Walk," with Loretta Young. EMORY—"Knut Rocke, All American," with Pat O'Brien. EMPIRE—"Stormy Weather," with Bill Robinson. EUCLID—"Third Finger, Left Hand," with Myrna Loy. FAIRFAX—"Above Suspicion," with Fred MacMurray. FULTON—"You're Only Human," with Virginia Weidler. GARDEN—"The Fox Bow Incident," with Henry Fonda. GORDON—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," with Betty Grable. GROVE—"The Youngest Profession," with George Montgomery. KIRKWOOD—"Bonnie's Moon," with George Montgomery. LAKEWOOD—"What's Buzzin' Cousin," with Ann Miller. LITTLE 5 POINTS—"Rise and Shine," with Duke and Betty. PALACE—"Hold Back the Dawn," and Cowboy Command. PLAZA—"This Above All," with Tyrone Power. PONTIAC—"The Sign of the Cross," with Richard Dix and Renata's Secret. RUSSELL—"Henry Aldrich, Editor," with Jimmy Lydon. TECHWOOD—"Night of January 16th," with Robert Preston. TENTH STREET—"Cathy and Live With Me," with Hedy Lamarr. WEST END—"The Sign of the Cross," and "Sherlock and Voice of Terror."

Night Spots

ROYAL PALM—160 Peachtree—Dine and dance, lunch and dinner; cocktail hour 5:30 p. m. Rhythm Masters featured. BILTMORE HOTEL—Dining nightly in the Empire Room. Dancing to music of Shep Barish and his Biltmore Rhythmatics. ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Room—Bud Waples and his orchestra. Dinner-dancing from 8 o'clock to midnight. Owl Room, 12 to 2 and 4 to 7 p. m., featuring Freddie Deland's orchestra. HENRY GRADY—PARADISE ROOM—Don Grimes and his orchestra. Dancing nightly. Hide Simmons headlines floor show. SHANGRI-LA—106 1/2 Luckie Street—Dine and dance nightly, except Sunday. THE ANCHORAGE (Clermont Hotel)—Freddie Deland and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music.

Other Amusements

SKATING—Roller-drome, Ponce de Leon avenue, at Penn. avenue, except Sunday, 7 to 10; Saturday 2, 3 to 5 p. m.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"At Dawn We Die," and "Partners of the Plains." AMERICAN—"Busby Berkeley," with Richard Travis. AVONDALE—"My Gal Sal," with Rita Hayworth. BANKHEAD—"The Spirit of Stanford," with Frankie Albert. BROOKHAVEN—Closed for renovation. BUCKHEAD—"Destroyer," with Edward G. Robinson. CASADE—"Truck Busters," and "It Comes Up Love." COLLEGE PARK—"Cat People," with Simon Simon. DECATUR—"Action in the North Atlantic," with Humphrey Bogart.

For the Armed Forces

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Rail Men Wait on Strike Date As F.R.R. Committees Confer

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Leaders of a million non-operating railroad employees may set a strike date tomorrow or Wednesday, compounding the danger of a nationwide rail tie-up ordered by five operating brotherhoods, beginning December 30, to enforce wage demands.

While President Roosevelt quietly continued to seek a settlement and a house committee delayed action on the issue, Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman uttered the warning that a rail strike "could do more harm to the war effort" than anything the enemy might do.

Sorely disappointed by failure to get prompt house action on the senate-approved resolution which would validate an increase of 8 cents an hour, a subcommittee of the non-operating unions decided to summon all 15 chiefs of those unions to a meeting tomorrow to consider the setting of a strike vote.

The 350,000 operating railway workers have called a strike for December 30, while the 1,100,000 non-operating clerks, machinists and similar workers have taken a strike vote without announcing results.

Eastman said the workers, after exhausting all appeal remedies, had the legal right to strike, but "in my opinion they could not strike and remain good citizens."

"A strike," he said at a press conference, "might even cost some lives."

Eastman's warning came as the House Interstate Commerce moved today to take all jurisdiction over railway wage controversies from Economic Stabilization Director Vinson, key figure in both disputes.

Simultaneously, it was learned that chiefs of the operating brotherhoods had visited the White House for another conference with President Roosevelt and War Mobilization Director James Byrnes concerning issues involved in the threatened strike. A five-hour conference at the White House of the labor chiefs and management representatives with the President and other government leaders yesterday failed to achieve a settlement of the controversy.

The nature of today's discussions at the White House was not disclosed. The labor and management groups, at the President's behest, will get together tomorrow for further talks.

Eastman declared that even if the railroad workers' grievances are genuine, they would not warrant such abandonment of duty, as a strike, in time of war.

He said, however, that he had "a great amount of faith" in the railroad workers.

Meanwhile, the House Interstate Commerce Committee moved to remove all railway labor wage cases from the jurisdiction of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Deferring action until after the Christmas recess on the senate-approved resolution to force an eight cent an hour wage increase for 1,100,000 nonoperating railroad workers over Vinson's veto, the committee directed its chairman to appoint a five-member subcommittee to prepare an amendment to the measure which would "exempt the railway labor act and all amendments thereto from the provisions of the stabilization act."

"Such amendment," a statement from the committee said, "will entirely exempt the present controversy and all other agreements and settlements made under the

Railway Labor Act from the provisions of any other law."

The two railroad wage cases have this difference: In the case of the nonoperating brotherhoods, Vinson vetoed the proposed eight cents increase as inflationary, although the unions accepted the settlement.

In the case of the operating workers, Vinson approved a proposed four-cents-an-hour increase, but the unions rejected this adjustment as "an insult."

The committee to draft the amendment taking rail labor out from under the stabilization director consists of Representative Crosser, Democrat, Ohio, chairman, and Representatives Priest, Democrat, Tennessee; Harless, Democrat, Arizona; Wolpert, Republican, New Jersey; and Hallock, Republican, Indiana.

FEW YOUTHS REGISTER

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—

Local 18-year-olds haven't shown much interest in using the ballot, given to them by Governor Arnold. Richmond county's registry office records show that a very small percentage of the 1,500 youths who have reached the age to vote have registered.

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DuBARRY FACE POWDER	\$2.00
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Yanks Cut Red Tape To Aid Marshal Tito

By DANIEL DE LUCE.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two energetic American Army officers, slicing red tape at their own risk, started the Allied supply line to the Yugoslav national liberation army of Marshal Broz even before the Partisan vs. Chetnik question had been discussed by the United States, Britain and Russia, it can now be disclosed.

Thanks to the initiative of these officers, the first shipment of American foodstuffs and medicines was loaded aboard a small Partisan blockade runner in an Italian Adriatic port on October 10—one month after Broz established the equivalent of an Allied bridgehead on the Dalmatian coast. Soon dozens of little caiques and schooners were swarming into Allied ports along the Italian east coast flying the red, white and blue flag of Croatia, with the red star in the center of the middle white stripe.

TITO MAN'S BOATS.
All were manned by naval personnel of Broz's forces. They were former merchant seamen and fishermen whose seafaring ancestry runs back for centuries. The amount of American supplies immediately available for the Partisans was 250 tons. The Partisan fleet quickly transported this across the Adriatic, distributing it to brigade commanders both on the mainland and on the Dalmatian islands.

An American major in charge of a supply mission went into Yugoslavia to verify that boxes of canned food, surgical dressings and medicines actually reached the men who were fighting the Germans. He slept on a night in a Partisan home less than five miles from a strong German garrison. He and his Partisan escort carried tommyguns at all times but they succeeded in avoiding contact with the enemy.

24-HOUR SHIFT.
The second American officer, a lieutenant, worked a 24-hour shift, checking and guarding supplies at the main Adriatic port and supervising their correct delivery to Partisan naval skippers.

As far as bolstering Broz's Partisans was concerned, September was a lost month. By mid-October, however, the tiny American supply mission had made things hum.

On October 16, Allied censorship permitted this correspondent to write that "the first trickle of Allied supplies is now beginning to reach Drug Tito (Broz) and his army along the Adriatic coast." But the story behind this could not be told and even now some details must be withheld, including names of the two officers who did more than "carry a message to Garcia."

Mrs. John S. Dobbins Dies in Marietta at 62

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Louise Gilbert Dobbins, 62, wife of the late John S. Dobbins, died today at her home, 803 Cherokee street, after several years' illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. George F. Brown, the Rev. I. A. White and Dr. B. C. Gamble officiating.

Burial will be in city cemetery. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Safflower; a sister, Mrs. Henry C. Moore, both of Marietta; a brother, George N. Gilbert, of Atlanta; a stepdaughter, Mrs. P. I. Pyland, and six stepsons: Albert M. Dobbins, Joe M. Dobbins and William G. Dobbins, all of Marietta; Julian W. Dobbins, of Charlottesville, Va.; Private First Class Richard Dobbins, of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Corporal Frank Dobbins, of Kessler Field, Miss.

Georgia Nurse Wreck Heroine

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Lieutenant Clara E. Jowette, an Army nurse stationed at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., today was credited by Red Cross disaster workers with being one of the heroines of the Atlantic Coast Line train wreck last week.

Lieutenant Jowette, just back from two years duty in Honolulu, had been at Oliver two weeks, and was en route to her home in Springville, Maine, on leave when her train was halted by the wreck.

The Red Cross said Lieutenant Jowette did "vital work in rescuing and caring for injured victims of the train wreck," and then continued her trip to Maine. It was not until today that her identity was learned.

Cattlemen Face Feed Problem

Production of feed is the most acute problem now facing Georgia cattle breeders, Milton P. Jarnagin, head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Georgia, told a meeting of the Georgia Hereford Association yesterday at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Jarnagin told the meeting which represented Hereford breeders from all over the state that while Georgia had now as good a seed stock of cattle as any state in the Union it was faced with underproduction of feeds consumed by both man and beast except for peanut and cottonseed meal.

Creation of permanent pasturage and production of feed in this state was the answer to the problem, he said, and stated there was no reason why Georgia could not produce beef as fine as any produced anywhere in this country.

Earlier in the day, members of the association board of directors voted to accept by-laws and these with the charter of the organization were made available to members at the luncheon. One of the first objects of the association will be to promote sales of Hereford cattle in this section, B. E. Yancey, president, said.

Besides Yancey, other officers include W. C. Shepherd, vice president, and W. C. Denny, secretary and treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Yancey, L. N. Coffee, Sam Nunn, Hugh Spaulding, J. H. Hines, John H. Weiss, M. R. Woodall, Denny, Buri F. Hall, Shepherd, Percy A. Price, S. B. Traylor and D. S. Wainer.

G. W. Stevens' Funeral Today

The funeral of George W. Stevens, supreme court reporter, who died Sunday, will be held at 10:30 a. m. today at Spring Hill.

Stevens, the oldest state employee in point of service, died after a brief illness at a private hospital. His home was at 75 Ponce de Leon avenue, N. E.

Stevens, who was 83, became a state employee in 1881. At the time of his death he was not only a reporter for the supreme court but also for the court of appeals. In addition, Stevens was a member of the legal profession and was recognized as a stickler for ethical standards in the practice of the law. He was compiler and editor of Georgia Reports from Volume 78 to the present.

Stevens leaves his wife, who was Miss Abigail Latham Bean, of Atlanta; two daughters, Mrs. Charlton Ogburn, of New York, and Mrs. W. McN. Jones, of Savannah; a son, George Stevens, of New York; a brother, W. S. Stevens; three grandsons and three granddaughters. H. M. Patterson & Son are in charge of arrangements.

Capital Papers' Strike Ended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Unexpectedly ending a one-day stoppage that crippled publication of the capital's four newspapers, officials of the Columbia Typographical Union acceded tonight to a War Labor Board request that its printer members return to work.

The decision, by Jesse B. Manbeck, the local union's president, followed a 10-minute closed conference with labor members of the W.L.B.

Previously, Manbeck told the board he would refuse to recommend a resumption of work unless the board would "assure an expeditious settlement" of wage negotiations with publishers.

Around Atlanta With THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

Three of the five newly appointed members of the State Nurses' Examining Board were sworn in yesterday by Governor Ellis Arnall: Miss Mae M. Jones, of Milledgeville; Mrs. Ada G. Bussey, of Cataula, and Miss May M. Sanders, of Columbus. Miss Mary McNally and Miss Florrie Erb, the remaining new members, are both out of the state in special training schools.

All men in the Army's inactive reserve are eligible to wear the honorable discharge lapel button, according to an Army order just released. Since these men have not been discharged, but merely released, they have not been able to produce the certificate of discharge necessary to get the button. According to the new ruling, a certificate of service will be sufficient for these men.

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Station WGST, Time: 9 to 10 p. m.



TREASURY HONOR—President Lawrence D. Bell addressing Bell aircraft workers at the Marietta plant yesterday. In the speaker's stand are James V. Carmichael, of Marietta, and Omer L. Woodson, Bell's Georgia manager.

Bell Praises Plant Employees

The Constitution's Marietta News Bureau MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Employees of the Georgia division of Bell Aircraft Corporation were told today by President Lawrence D. Bell that their "handiwork will soon bomb the cities of our enemies."

Bell said the company had accomplished an "industrial miracle" in war production. The plant is producing what has been described by General H. H. Arnold, of the air forces, as "super bombers."

Bell spoke at the awarding of the Treasury Department "T" flag for war bond purchases. He said 95 per cent of the employees of the Georgia division were putting 12 per cent of their pay into payroll purchases of war bonds.

Meeting together for the first time, employees of all three shifts were present when Charles A. Stair, chairman of the Georgia State War Finance Committee, presented the "T" award to Omer L. Woodson, manager of Bell Aircraft's Georgia division.

In turn, Woodson turned the pennant over to one of the war workers, Mrs. Emma G. Shaw, of the metal fabrication department.

Army representatives present included Major General William Bryden, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command; Colonel Charles W. O'Connor, resident representative of the Air Corps; Colonel Rudolph Propst, chief of the southeastern procurement district, AAC, and Lieutenant Rudolph Joop, chaplain of the Marietta Army Air Field.

Evans Warns Pharmacists

In delivering the commencement address to the graduating class of the Southern College of Pharmacy at the Academy of Medicine last night, Charles Hall Evans, the only Georgian ever elected to the presidency of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, advised his audience "to live above the snake line."

Evans, who lives at Warrenton, Ga., is active in many pharmaceutical organizations, state and national.

To illustrate his point, Evans told an allegorical story: "In the wilderness of a tropical, snake-infested country lived a race of remarkable people. All attempts to live in the lowlands, where food and game were abundant, had proved futile, due to the poisonous fangs of the snakes which infested the country in large numbers. So many of the natives had come to their death as a result of snake bite that the ruler had directed that all inhabitants should build their homes above the snake line, a line high up on the wooded mountainside, above which no snake could live."

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Newsprint Order To Force Slash In Pages for '44

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Newspapers and magazines will be slimmer or smaller in 1944 under a War Production Board order today which drastically curtails use of paper in all printing operations.

The announcement said the order would force magazines and newspapers into fewer pages or reduced page sizes, since all other economies were utilized to meet 1943 paper curtailment orders.

Paper tonnage allocated to all graphic arts industries in 1944 is roughly 75 per cent of 1941 consumption, the WPB said, and will result in a scheduled annual saving of 1,250,000 tons of paper.

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TAYLOR, Mr. Walter E.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Taylor, Mr. Stanley Taylor, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Otella Jones, Miss Jewell Jones, Atlanta; Captain and Mrs. Milton H. Jones, Detroit, Mich., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Walter E. Taylor, Wednesday afternoon, December 22, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock at Peachtree chapel. Rev. William V. Gardner will officiate. Interment, Crest Lawn cemetery, Brandon-Bond-Condor.

REDD, Mr. Asberry—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Redd, Catherine Redd, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Asberry Redd this (Tuesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock from the Friendship Baptist church four miles west of Cumming, Ga. Interment, churchyard. Funeral party will leave the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. at 9:30 a. m.

MATHEWS, Mr. L. F.—Age 49, Winder, Ga., died December 20 at local hospital. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Cooper and Miss L. Mathews, of Winder, Ga.; one brother, L. C. Mathews, of Atlanta. Services will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 21, at 2 p. m. at First Baptist church, Winder, Ga. The body will lie in state at church from 1:30 to 2 p. m. Burial, at 2:30 p. m. at the cemetery, Winder, Ga. Interment, City cemetery.

DOBBS, Mrs. Louise Gilbert—Age 62, widow of the late Mr. John S. Dobbs, died in Marietta Monday morning. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Safflower; a sister, Mrs. Henry C. Moore, both of Marietta; a brother, George H. Gilbert, Atlanta; a stepdaughter, Mrs. P. I. Pylant, and six sons, Albert M. Joe, Jr., and William G. Dobbs, of Marietta; Julian W. Dobbs, Charleston, S. C.; and Corporal Frank Dobbs, Esler Field, La. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. George F. Brown, Rev. I. A. White and Rev. B. C. Gamble officiating. Interment, City cemetery. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers will please meet at the funeral home of Albert M. Dobbs, 306 Cherokee street at 3:30 p. m.

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MANN, Mrs. Annie—of College square, died recently. Funeral announced later. Hanley Company of Thomaston.

ROLAND, Mr. Will—Friends and relatives of Mr. Will Roland are invited to attend his funeral today at 11 o'clock from our chapel. Rev. Wilmore Smith officiating. Interment, Washington Park. Chandler, Reid & Armstrong.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Lucille S.—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Johnson, of 1175 Fair street, W. formerly of Washington, D. C.; Rev. and Mrs. James H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Mrs. Daisy Robinson are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucille S. Johnson tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. from our chapel, Rev. E. G. Newton officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

RICE, Mrs. Doshia B.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rich and family, of Stonehall, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice and family, of Atlanta; Private and Mrs. James E. Rice, of Camp Hood, Texas, and Private Ezel Rice, of Ft. Lewis, Wash., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Doshia B. Rice today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock at Enon Baptist church, Stonehall, Ga. Rev. O. L. Pearson officiating. Interment in churchyard. Sellers Bros.

HORNBY, Mrs. Ada Bell—The friends and relatives of Dea. and Mrs. J. C. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hornby and family, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hornby and family, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornby and family; Private and Mrs. James Edwards Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Bell and family; Mrs. Pearl Sturdivant, Miss Ida Bell, Mr. Menzies Bell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bell, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Edd Bell, Mrs. Lola Pollard are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ada Bell Hornby Wednesday, December 22, at 12:30 o'clock from the Enon Baptist church, Rev. P. H. Head and Rev. O. L. Pearson officiating. The body will lie in state at the residence, Stonehall, Ga., Tuesday, 4 o'clock, until time of funeral. Interment, churchyard. Walker's Funeral Home.

In Memoriam.
In constant and loving memory of my darling mother, Mrs. Ella Stroud, who left me three years ago today, December 21, 1940.
Peaceful be thy rest.
MARY H. STROUD, daughter.

Funeral Notices

TINDELL, Mr. John H.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tindell, Mary and Johnny Tindell, Mr. Oliver K. Tindell are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John H. Tindell this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Rev. Father J. M. Barry, O. M. I., will officiate. Interment National cemetery, Brandon-Bond-Condor.

CLARK, Hal David—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, of Scottsboro, Ala., died Sunday, December 19. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Sarah Dale and Janette Clark, of Scottsboro, Ala.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Dallas, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Echols, of Hiram, Ga.; also several aunts and uncles. Funeral services and interment will be held at Poplar Springs church near Hiram, Ga., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Lee Funeral Service.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Janie—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, of Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Garrison, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Chamblee; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mitchell, Suwanee; Mrs. C. A. Adams and Mrs. Dessie Phillips, both of Atlanta; Mrs. Cliff Newborn are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. M. (Janie) Mitchell from Tucker Baptist church this (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock (C. W. T.). Rev. C. C. Singleton officiating. Interment, Duluth cemetery. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, Ga.

MOON, Mrs. G. C.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moon, Master Melvin Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, Miss Carolyn Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groover, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blackwell, Mr. Will McCord and family, Mrs. Willis Blackwell and family, Mrs. Davis Blackwell and family, Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. George Blackwell and family, Smyrna, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed, Lubbock, Texas, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. C. Moon, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Chattanooga Baptist church, Rev. F. M. Lacey, Rev. R. D. Donohoo will officiate. The nephews will serve as pallbearers. Interment, Bethlehem cemetery, Roswell State Funeral Home.

SWINNEY, Mr. William F.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swinney, of Robbins, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guyton, Mrs. Ruby Shields, of St. Marks, Fla.; Mrs. Nannie B. Quirouet, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mangham, Mrs. J. M. Swinney, of Forrest Park, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swinney, of Cave Spring, Ga.; Mrs. Lena Money, of Cedar Bluff, Ala.; forty-one grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William F. Swinney this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. H. E. Guyton, Constitution, Ga. Rev. Howard Allen and Rev. J. H. McBrook will officiate. Interment, Antioch churchyard. Nephews will act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 1:45 p. m. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors.

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LEWIS, Mrs. Lillian—died at a local hospital December 19. Funeral announced later. Cox Bros.

ROBINSON, Mrs. Roxie—of 348 Hobson circle, S. W., died at the residence December 20. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros., McDaniel St.

LUKE, Mrs. Corine—of 1039 Windor street, S. W., died at a local hospital December 20. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros., McDaniel St.

SMITH, Miss Mamie—died recently at a local sanitarium. Funeral announced upon completion of arrangements. Hanley Company.

HENDERSON, Little Brenda Louise—of 963 Frank street, S. W. Funeral services today (Tuesday) at 1:30 p. m. from our chapel, Rev. Stinson officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

MORELAND, Mrs. Frances—of Marietta, died recently. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. from the residence, Rev. Henry Rogers officiating. Interment, City cemetery. Hanley Co., Marietta.

HOWARD, Mrs. Annie Mathis—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Annie Mathis Howard are invited to attend her funeral today at 1 p. m. from Fairfield Baptist church, Redan, Ga. Rev. Nall officiating. Interment, Smith cemetery, Cox Bros., of Lithonia, Mrs. Daisy Turner in charge.

JAMES, Mr. J. T.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, of 800 Hunter street, S. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. James, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. James, of New York city; Mrs. Elmore Sinkler and family, of Remini, S. C.; Mrs. Amanda Walker, Mrs. Bessie McElroy, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore Sr. and family, all of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. T. James Wednesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock at our chapel, Rev. D. T. Babcock officiating. Interment, Lincoln Memorial cemetery. Sellers Bros.

In Memoriam.
Our dear husband and father, Mr. Will James, departed this life five years ago today, December 21, 1938. He is still with us. We will always remember you.
MRS. JOHNNIE MILLS, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Funeral Notices

CALLOWAY, Mr. R. N. (Nat.)—of 623 South Main street, College Park, died Monday at a private hospital. He is survived by his wife; daughter, Mrs. Margaret C. Allen, Des Moines, Iowa; sisters, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. Lena Hefflin; brother, Mr. Green Calloway. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Howard L. Carmichael.

SHUFORD, Mr. William Thomas—The friends and relatives of Mr. W. T. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worthington, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shuford, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson O. Shuford, Atlanta, are invited to attend graveside services for Mr. William Thomas Shuford, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in Flat Rock cemetery near Stockbridge, Ga. Rev. J. D. Maxwell will officiate. Brandon Funeral Home.

FERGUSON, Mr. H. T.—of 246 George avenue, S. E., died Monday morning at the residence. He is survived by one sister, Miss Beulah Ferguson; brothers, Mr. L. W. Ferguson, Madison, Ga.; Mr. L. W. Ferguson, funeral services will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael. Rev. E. C. Wilson will officiate. Interment, West View. Pallbearers will assemble at the chapel at 3:15 o'clock. Oglethorpe Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., will have charge of services at the grave. Howard L. Carmichael.

WELLS, Mr. W. C.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Faithie Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, Mrs. Lawrence Wells are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Wells, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the East Point Christian church. Rev. R. O. Weaver, Rev. A. C. Peacock will officiate. Interment, Greenwood cemetery. The body will lie in state at the chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Howard L. Carmichael.

COMPTON, Mr. Daniel Franklin—Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Daniel Franklin Compton, this (Tuesday) afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock, from Cornith church, Walton county. He is survived by his mother, of Decatur, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Frances Sockwell, Tucker, Ga.; Mrs. Elizabeth Plunkett, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Martha Compton, of Toccoa, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Acworth, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Smyrna, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sismatiba Warren, Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at 2 p. m., at the First Baptist church, Acworth, Ga. Rev. J. C. Clark, Rev. George Carnes, Rev. Dewey Beavers officiating. Interment in the Greenwood cemetery. Gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers please meet at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Mayes Ward & Company, 408 Church street, Marietta, Ga.

WARREN, Mrs. Sismatiba—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Sismatiba Warren, Miss Kate Warren, Miss Ogie Warren, Mrs. Octavia Warren, Miss Ethel Warren, all of Acworth, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitlock, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Purcell, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Acworth, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Smyrna, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sismatiba Warren, Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at 2 p. m., at the First Baptist church, Acworth, Ga. Rev. J. C. Clark, Rev. George Carnes, Rev. Dewey Beavers officiating. Interment in the Greenwood cemetery. Gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers please meet at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Mayes Ward & Company, 408 Church street, Marietta, Ga.

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SMITH, Mrs. Abiah—of Douglasville, Ga., died December 20. Funeral announced later. Murchison Lros.

SMITH, Mrs. Lizzie Mae—of 581 Conway place, sister of Mrs. Dannie Porter and Miss Nettie Brown, passed away at a local hospital December 20. Funeral announced later. Pollard.

SMITH, Mr. Will—of 211 Pharr road, N. E. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. from Mt. Olie A. M. E. church (Bagley park). Rev. London officiating. Interment, Mt. Olie cemetery. Hanley Co.

HILL, Miss Nellie Mae—of 492 Mitchell street, S. W. The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral Wednesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock at Greater Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Mangum and Hunter streets, Rev. Wm. G. Bivins officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Sellers Bros.

PHINIZY, Mr. Henry Sr.—The friends and relatives of Mr. Henry Phinizy Jr., Mrs. Dahlia Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phinizy, of College Park, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Phinizy Sr. Thursday, December 23, from Shiloh Baptist church, College Park, at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Thomas and others will officiate. Interment, College Park cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 o'clock (noon) Thursday until time of funeral. Walker's Funeral Home.

MARTIN, Mr. Armsted Jr.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armsted Martin Jr., Mrs. Emma L. Martin, Mrs. Rosa L. Grier and family, of LaGrange, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dickerson and family, of Stovall, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ogletree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ogletree and Mr. Herman Martin, all of Atlanta; Mrs. Georgia Lee Williams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, all of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Bremerton, Wash.; Julian, James, Evelyn, Margie, Shirley, Mae, Norman, Lawrence and Elmina Martin, all of Stovall, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Armsted Martin Jr. today (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock from Branch Hebron Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Walker officiating. Interment, family cemetery. Mackey & Johnson, funeral directors, LaGrange, Ga.

Funeral Notices

BANKSTON, Mr. O. F.—died Monday in the 3416 S. P. funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. S. Turner & Sons.

GIBSON, Mr. Isom Fletcher—died Sunday, December 19, 1943, at private hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Pruitt-Yarn Funeral Home, 978 Bankhead avenue, N. W.

LATHROP, Mr. Whitfield F.—died Monday, December 21, 1943, at private hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Pruitt-Yarn Funeral Home, 978 Bankhead avenue, N. W.

BOWDEN, Infant—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowden, of 1114 Shiloh road, died at a private sanitarium. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the graveside in Sylvester cemetery. A. S. Turner & Sons.

MacCONNELL, Mrs. F. Stuart—of Pine Lake died December 20, 1943. She is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. Sallie Culpepper; brothers, Private Joseph R. Curtis, Private Leon T. Curtis, Private Ben F. Curtis, Mr. Amos D. Curtis. Arrangements by Harry G. Poole.

LUMPKIN—Funeral services for Mr. P. C. Lumpkin will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. A. V. Gibson officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Mr. J. H. Abercrombie, Sgt. Charles W. Casey, Mr. Charles H. Parr, Mr. Lloyd Bettis, Mr. A. L. Williams, Sgt. J. C. Blackwell, H. M. Patterson & Son.

HUDLOW, Mr. H. W.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hudlow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hudlow, Miss Dorothy Hudlow, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudlow and Mr. Julius Hudlow are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. H. W. Hudlow, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Avondale Methodist church. Rev. W. A. Robinson will officiate. Interment in Decatur cemetery. A. S. Turner & Sons.

SMITH, Mr. John Henry—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Smith, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Snow, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waldrop, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Atlanta, and grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Henry Smith, Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. C. Bennett, Morris Elenberg will officiate. Front Defoor Baptist church. Interment, Stamps Chapel churchyard. Pallbearers selected please meet at the residence at 1:15 p. m. Pruitt-Yarn Funeral Home, 978 Bankhead avenue, N. W.

GRiffin—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Welcome Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Summer, Monroe, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitlock, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Purcell, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Acworth, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Smyrna, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William Welcome Griffin, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1943, at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Lester Rumble and Dr. C. C. Jarrell officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Mr. Grady Miller, Mr. C. R. Just, Mr. Herbert Miles, Mr. B. T. Carter, Mr. Bruce Green, Mr. G. G. Phillips, Mr. B. W. Fleming, Mr. Hardy Padgett, Mr. T. T. Flagler, H. M. Patterson & Son.

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Mortuary

O. P. BANKSTON, 3416 S. P. died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Memorial drive, Decatur. He left no survivors. A. S. Turner & Sons will announce the funeral arrangements.

H. W. HUDLOW, 712, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Scottsdale, Ga. Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hudlow; a sister, Miss Dorothy Hudlow, and two brothers, David and Julius Hudlow. A. S. Turner & Sons will announce arrangements.

George H. Lowrey, of 6 Vivian lane, died Sunday at a private sanitarium. Funeral services in charge of H. M. Patterson & Son, will take place at 10 a. m. today at St. Philip's Cathedral, with Dean Raimundo de Oives and the Rev. Robert W. Burns officiating. The body will be taken to Yonkers, N. Y., for interment.

Funeral services for Carroll E. Cook, of 248 Piedmont road, who died Saturday, will take place today at 2 p. m. at Spring Hill, with the Rev. Leonard L. Young, of the Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be at West View. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

Funeral services for P. C. Lumpkin, who died Saturday at his home, 1351 North West avenue, N. E., will be held today at 11:30 a. m. at Spring Hill, with H. M. Patterson & Son in charge. The Rev. Gibson will officiate, and burial will be at West View.

H. T. Ferguson, of 246 Georgia avenue, S. E., died yesterday at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. at the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael. Burial will be in West View with Oglethorpe lodge 655, F. & A. M., of Spring Hill, with the Rev. Leonard L. Young, officiating. Burial will be in West View.

Mrs. F. Stuart MacConnell, of Pine Lake, Ga., died yesterday at the residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Harry G. Poole. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Sallie Culpepper, of Pine Lake; four brothers, Privates Joseph R. Curtis, Leon T. Curtis, Ben F. Curtis, and Amos D. Curtis.

In Memoriam.
In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Raymond M. Towery, who passed away three years ago, December 21, 1940.
Dad, we miss you more every day.
MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

In Memoriam.
In loving memory of Mrs. Minnie Wiley, who passed away three years ago, December 21, 1940.
Her memory is a comfort to us all.
Time passes on, but memories remain.
You'll live forever in our hearts.
Time takes away the edge of grief, but memories turn back every leaf.
Sadly missed by children.

Funeral Notices

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WHITFIELD, Mrs. Sallie E.—widow of the late Mr. George M. Whitfield, of 365 McDonough Blvd., S. E., died Dec. 20, 1943. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ben P. Manley, granddaughters, Miss Zula Morgan, Mrs. Horace H. Sanders; great-granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Sanders. H. M. Patterson & Son.

STEVENS—Funeral services for Mr. George Webb Stevens will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Pierce Harris, Dr. E. G. Mackay officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Mr. B. W. Fortson, Mr. W. G. England, Mr. Henry H. Cobb, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Earl Sanders, Mr. J. T. Doonan; as escort: The Justices of the Supreme court and the judges of the court of appeals. Please omit flowers. H. M. Patterson & Son.

ESKEW, Mr. J. W.—The friends and relatives of Mr. J. W. Eskew, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eskew and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Short and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maddox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eskew and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eskew and family; Mrs. Nannie Parks and family; Mrs. Nora Causey and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Eskew Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem church. Rev. Tombs McGaughey and Rev. Waldrop will officiate. Pallbearers will assemble at the residence at 1:30 o'clock. Bishop & Poe, Fairburn, Ga.

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Mortuary

T. Curtis and Ben F. Curtis, of the Army, and Amos D. Curtis, of Pine Lake, ASBERRY REED. Funeral services for Asberry Reed, of Barnesville, Ga., who died Sunday here, will be held at 11:30 a. m. today, at Friendship Baptist church, near Cumming, Ga., with burial in the churchyard.

R. H. CALLAWAY, of 623 South Main street, College Park, died yesterday in a private hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Howard L. Carmichael. He is survived by his wife; daughter, Mrs. Margaret C. Allen, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Young, of Atlanta; Mrs. Lena Hefflin, of College Park; and a brother, Green Callaway, of Atlanta.

W. C. WILLIS, of 200 West Washington street, East Point, died yesterday at the residence. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. at the East Point Christian church, with the Rev. R. O. Weaver and the Rev. A. C. Peacock officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a son, Leonard W. Willis, two sisters, Mrs. S. Chaffin and Mrs. M. L. Farnell, and a brother, J. J. Willis, all of Atlanta.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SWINNEY, 83, of 2015 College avenue, Constitution, Ga., died Sunday at the residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Harry G. Poole. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. F. Guyton, of Constitution.

HAL DAVID CLARK, infant son of Mr.

Just Ramblin'

By MARY HARRIS ROWSEY.

THERE is something intriguing about opening Christmas cards. Not only is there the element of surprise, but often as not the contents interest the imagination by being decidedly ingenious and unusual. Like the notes little Joyce Harrold, adorable baby daughter of Hope and Frank Harrold, has sent to those special friends from whom she received natal gifts. A tiny green Christmas tree decorates the top of the slick white folder on which the following message is printed:

"Although I have been around only a few months, I can already sense something strange about this Santa Claus business. People say he is an old fellow with whiskers who brings nice things to you on December 25. You haven't got whiskers and you didn't come on December 25, but you certainly brought me something nice when I was born. Could you be Santa Claus?"

The note is signed "With love, Joyce Harrold—Her Mark." Her mark being an imprint of her tiny right hand!

SANTA isn't going to wait until Christmas Eve to distribute gifts to the members of the regular staff of the Atlanta Chapter Red Cross headquarters at 848 Peachtree street. Instead, they'll receive them to-night at a festive party to be held in the canteen. And since Santa himself couldn't visit Atlanta twice in one week, his proxy—in the person of John McDonald—will do the honors for him.

The clever announcements of the party are in verse—written by one of the staff members. The folder bears a pen and ink drawing of Santa, his arms filled with gifts, beneath which appears the following rhyme:

"Twill be the Tuesday before Christmas—the 21st is the date.

When the last straggling applicant leaves Eight Forty-eight, When each volunteer worker's tucked safe in bed (We hope), While no thoughts of revelry dance through her head.

Then beneath bows of holly and fresh evergreens We'll laugh and we'll frolic—down at the canteen.

We're afraid there's no chance that you'll hear on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As the reindeer and sleigh and the Jolly Old Saint Come to pay us a visit—but there'll be no complaint.

For we'll each of us bring wrapped with holiday glee, A twenty-five-cent present to put 'neath the tree.

From eight to eleven we'll be merry and bright, Then—A happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

THE family dinner party at which Mary Frances Broach (Mrs. Edgar C.) Holmes was hostess last evening was an especially festive occasion. It was by way of celebrating Edgar's graduation from Emory University Medical School, from where he received his M. D. degree at the exercises which the dinner preceded. And it also celebrated the couple's first wedding anniversary, which they officially observed the past Saturday.

There were 14 guests present to congratulate Edgar and to extend felicitations to both he and Mary Frances. Covers were laid for the immediate relatives in both families, among them being Edgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, of Moultrie, who came to Atlanta especially to see their son receive his degree.

Edgar was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts, of course. But it was his anniversary gift to Mary Frances that received the most admiration from the guests. It is an exquisite diamond wrist watch and Mary Frances says it's the most thrilling present she ever received!

S. O. S. Club Plans Christmas Parties

Beginning a series of Christmas entertainments was the dance sponsored by the S. O. S. Club at the Decatur auditorium Saturday evening for a group of the Lawson technical students. Mrs. A. B. Lee, club sponsor, and Misses Myree Wells, Edna Colquitt, Mary Hancock, Theona Norris, Dorothy Lazenby and Ruth Carlson were hostesses.

Leading the grand march were the officers, Miss Ruth Heege, president; Miss Myree Wells, vice president; Miss Nixie Norris, secretary, and Edna Colquitt, treasurer, and their escorts.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings, T. J. Barfield and Mrs. A. E. Hendee.

This evening a group of club members, consisting of Misses Myree Wells, Theona Norris, Alice Stephenson, Ruth Heege, Nixie Norris and Tommye Mueller, will decorate the five double doors in the Red Cross hall at Lawson General hospital.

Thursday evening, December 23, members of the club will be guests of the Red Cross at a Christmas party for the patients at Lawson General hospital.

Tuesday evening, December 28, the club will entertain at a dinner honoring its sponsor and organizer, Mrs. Lee.

Miss Martha Clift Is Honor Guest.

A number of social affairs are being given in compliment to Miss Martha Clift, whose marriage to Seaman Charles C. Brooks will be solemnized Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at which the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clift, will be hosts at their home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Leon Brawner and Mrs. Roy Z. Chamlee will entertain today at a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Brawner on Park lane. Mrs. Clifford M. Stodghill will honor Miss Clift at a luncheon tomorrow at "Peacock Alley." On Friday Miss Kathryn Dozier will entertain a group of friends at a luncheon at the Paradise room honoring Miss Clift.

Miss Gober Wed To R. W. Starke Jr. In Marietta, Ga.

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Miss Betty Gober, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Gober, became the bride of Richard W. Starke Jr., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starke, of Elizabethton, Tenn., at candlelight ceremony solemnized this evening at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Alton Glasure reading the marriage service.

Mrs. M. D. Hodges, organist, and Malcolm White, soloist, of Elizabethton, Tenn., rendered a musical program. Ushers were Steve Wing, cousin of the groom, and T. A. Gober, uncle of the bride. William Mayes Gober Jr., was best man.

The maid of honor was Miss Sally Gober, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of ciel blue taffeta, and carried a miniature colonial bouquet encircled with blue maline puffs. Mesdames Charles Blackwell, of Atlanta, and Malcolm White, of Elizabethton, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were also of blue taffeta, and their flowers were red roses fashioned into a colonial bouquet with blue puffs.

Little Miss Carol White, niece of the groom, as flower girl, wore a gown of taffeta made identically like that of the maid of honor; and her flowers were similar.

The lovely blond bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory satin, and she wore a finger-tip veil attached in halo effect. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations showered with ribbons and white maline puffs.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Gober entertained at a reception at their home on Powder Springs street. Mesdames Harold Hawkins and J. D. McCollum served coffee. Miss Laura Steele, of Atlanta, kept the bride's book. Assisting in serving were Misses Lois Dunn, Mary Jane Daniell, Dorothy Lee, Mary Shaw, Anne Ferguson and Misses Franklin.

The groom and his bride left for a honeymoon, the bride traveling in a suit of blue and tan check worn with white blouse. Her topcoat was a brown Chesterfield and her accessories were alligator. She wore talisman roses.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Starke will reside at 808 Temple avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Cox-Muse Plans Announced Today

One of the outstanding weddings of the Christmas holidays will be that of Miss Peggy Cox, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Eugene Cox, to Charles Cecil Muse, of Atlanta, now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., which takes place at 5 p. m. on Christmas Day at the Peachtree Christian church. Rev. Gerald Y. Smith will officiate, assisted by Dr. Lester Rumble, of St. Mark Methodist church. The musical program will be presented by Mrs. Victor Clark and Homer A. McNeely.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Colonel Henry Eugene Cox, and Mr. Muse will have as his best man his only brother, Garland Muse. Mrs. Roland Glenn, of Burnsville, N. C.; aunt of the bride-elect will be matron of honor, and the maid of honor will be Miss Marilyn Cox, younger sister of Miss Cox.

The bridesmaids will be Misses Betty Lou McNeely, Ann Andrews and Martha Clift. Usher-grooms-men will be Mack Tucker, Charles Brooks, Judson Moses, John Paty, Fred Cox and Roland Glenn.

Among those entertaining for Miss Cox will be Miss Betty Lou McNeely, who gives a linen shower at home on Collier road, Miss Ann Torrance entertains at luncheon at the Paradise Room of the Henry Grady hotel, Miss Ann Andrews gives a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic club, and Mrs. Hill Robertson gives a tea in her home on W. Wesley road.

Dan Miller Edwards, entertained at a dinner party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert McDougal, and Miss Betty Tate had a dinner party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Tate in Marietta. Miss Cox's honors with Miss Martha Clift, another bride-elect at a shower to be given by Miss Martha Fuller on December 22, at a luncheon to be given by Miss Katherine Dozier at the Ansley hotel on December 24.

After the wedding rehearsal Mrs. Charles Muse, mother of the groom-elect, will entertain the wedding party at her home on Avery drive. Colonel and Mrs. Cox will have a reception at their home on Demorest avenue after the ceremony for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

For Miss Howell.

On December 30 Misses Helen Roberts and Ethel Lee Hill will entertain at the Atlanta Athletic Club at a breakfast for Miss Carolyn Howell, a lovely bride-elect.

The guests will include members of the Pirate Club during the years that Miss Howell and the hostesses were Pirates.

Decatur O. E. S.

Decatur chapter No. 148, O. E. S., will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Honor guests will be Mrs. Pauline Dillon, past grand matron and worthy grand Electa of the general grand chapter of O. E. S.; Electas of all chapters, officers of Decatur chapter, chairmen of committees and pro tems. The degrees will be conferred upon four candidates.



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A DASH OF SCOTCH plaid, plus the crisp tinkle of taffeta, served with a swirl on the side . . . wonderful short recipe for a long holiday party . . . Specialty Shop. 39.98

Recipe for Party Punch

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH with Maraschino . . . six parts champagne rayon crepe, one part bright Maraschino for the midriff, and bead-bubbles! . . . Specialty Shop. 35.00



See Our Other New Intoxicants Modeled at Tea-Time Today! . . .

Rich's

'THE ROBE' AS FILM.

Go To See It Christmas, 1944

By Louella O. Parsons.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Tomorrow morning Barbara Stanwyck will put her name on an exclusive Warner contract. She has been free-lancing for many a year and has done very well. But she's always liked the Warner studio, for that is where she made her debut as a motion picture actress. She starred in many of Warner's earlier pictures. Last year she played a return engagement in "The Gay Sisters," and she is now on the lot appearing in "My Reputation" with George Brent.

With Olivia De Havilland battling and insisting she will make no more pictures there, I imagine Warner wants to fortify themselves with other important femme stars.

It's three leaps and a jump from Shakespeare to "The Merry Monarchs." Yet that's the deep John Carradine is making. He closed with "Othello" Saturday night at the Biltmore in Hollywood and cancelled the remaining dates of his road show to accept Universal's offer. Carradine, who used to stalk the boulevards dressed in a theatrical cape, spouting Shakespeare at the drop of the hat, had his heart's desire when he had a chance to play Hamlet and the jealous Othello.

Lloyd Douglas spent two years writing "The Robe," which now tops "Gone With the Wind" as a best seller. Right now he's deep in his next book, "The Big Fisherman," based on the life of Simon Peter, but I doubt very much if Douglas will sell this property to the movies (as he did with "The Robe") before he completes the writing job. Frank Ross, who is a smart businessman, as well

as movie-wise, bought "The Robe" for \$50,000 and he has been offered \$400,000 for it by rival producers. But Ross isn't letting go. He starts the movie next spring, and plans to have it ready for Christmas, 1944, release.

There's certainly a difference of opinion about the Hollywood Women's Press Club's selections this year. Of course, no one quarrels with Bob Hope's walking off with the honors as the "most cooperative" male. But didn't the girls go out of their way picking Errol Flynn as "the least cooperative"? Errol had troubles aplenty last year and it hardly behooved him to do any talking. The girls voted Ann Sheridan the most cooperative woman star. There are two schools of thought about that. Joan Fontaine won the dubious honors as least cooperative woman—although only one vote saved Ginger Rogers from tying the score for the booby prize. How come Betty Hutton, Rita Hayworth or Dorothy Lamour weren't among the candidates for the "most cooperative"? Those are girls who really give.

Snapshots of Hollywood Collected at Random: The Red Lloyds welcomed a baby boy in New York Friday. The mother was Ester Ralston, former movie star; Billy Halop, with the Signal Corps in New Jersey, writes friends that his new heart is Helen Kilgallen, Dorothy's pretty young sister; Eddie Albert, returned Tarawa hero, will eat his Christmas dinner with Margo; June Haver is having her tonsils out after the holidays. In the meantime, she has had the hives so badly that the 20th gang have christened her Miss Hiver; Carole Landis is en route to New York to see her bridegroom, Captain Wallace, who leaves for overseas duty very soon; George Jessel buying lunch for Constance Dowling at the Brown Derby; the Ed Gardners have finished their nursery and leave for New York the day after Christmas. They return in April for Para's movie, "Duffy's Tavern." Vera Vague, dressed up in white whiskers and a red Santa Claus suit, will play "Mrs. St. Nick" for the soldiers at Fort MacArthur next week. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

ON THE AIR Today

THE
"590 CLUB"
3:00-4:15 P. M.
"SOUTHLAND ECHOES"
4:15 P. M.
"In the Groove"
4:30 P. M.

DICK TRACY
4:45 P. M.
TERRY AND THE
PIRATES
5:00 P. M.
HOP HARRIGAN
5:15 P. M.

LEW CHILDRE
5:30 P. M.

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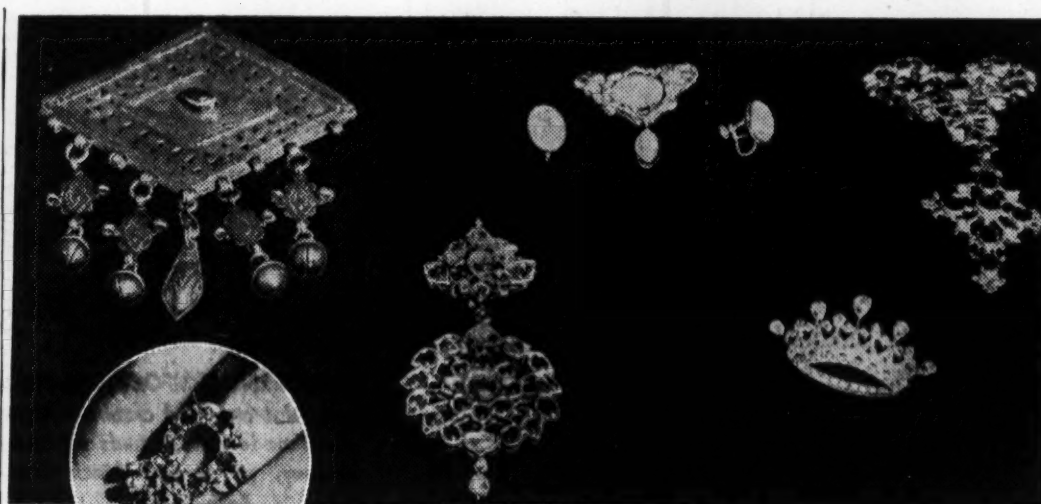
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• Ray Noble and his Orchestra
and
• Don Ameche—Master of Ceremonies

A WHOLE HOUR OF FUN
Columbia Network—Coast to Coast
Tuesday Night—December 21st

STATION WGST TIME: 9:00 to 10:00 P. M.



Practical Gifts Or Fine Jewelry

"Where our boys are fighting" might appropriately be the designation of this collection of fine jewelry. The silver and gilt-filled, diamond-shaped pin in the upper left corner of the photograph is typically Tunisian. Five pendants swing from the lower edge and a Tunisian carnelian centers the diamond-shaped pin. The price of this pin is \$18.50.

Below this pin is a handsome "crown" ring, and since the Brit-

ish monarch is the only one the world over whose crown rests easily upon his royal head, this piece and the "crown" pin photographed just across from it are British in feeling. The ring is made of Oriental sapphires with a touch of rubies and beautiful diamonds. The price is \$80.00. The pin is completely studded with diamonds, is priced at \$10.00.

To the right of the ring is pictured an East Indian pin with pendant, completely studded with natural emeralds, rubies and rose diamonds. The base is 24 carat gold. The price, \$30.00.

Upper right is an old ecclesiastical piece, a Spanish cross. It is gold, and is set with ruby garnets and white sapphires. This jewel-studded cross originally was worn around the neck of some

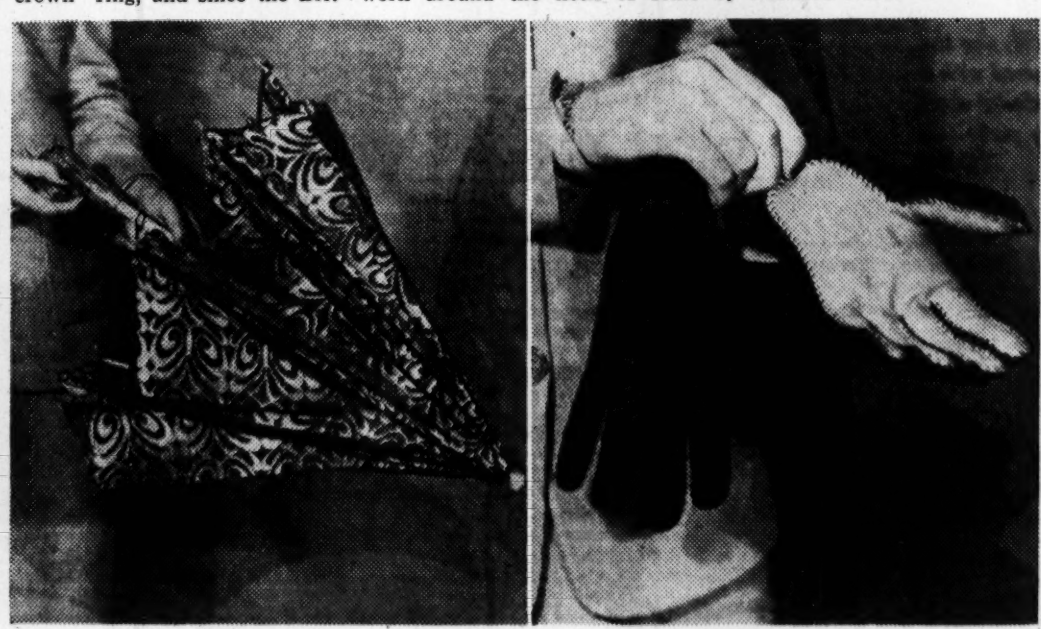
priest, but now has a pin for fastening in back. The price is \$95. This heirloom jewelry is being shown at an Atlanta store. For further information call Winifred Ware, Fashion Editor, W.A. 6565.

BELOW

If you would be remembered as a most practical giver, choose an umbrella for someone on your list. This one has for a covering a print in a rich shade of brown. It also comes in wine, purple and topaz print, the colors inspired by those seen in stained glass windows. Price, \$7.50.

Warm gloves will endear you to the cold-fingered one. These have a red wool back, a calfskin palm and cost only \$2.98.

These gift ideas are presented by Winifred Ware.



South Pacific Radio Greetings

Fred Allen, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Bob Burns, Dorothy Lamour, Jose Iturbi, Ray Noble, Don Ameche, Spike Jones and His City Slickers and other top talent will comprise the cast scheduled for the "All-Star Radio Show" from WGST at 9 p. m. tonight. The full-hour show, a pre-Christmas package of entertainment, will also present Secretaries of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard who will address the nation on the important role of food in war time. The show will originate from New York and Hollywood.

When the police find Ralph Smith, truck driver, walking along a mountain highway at midnight, they arrest him for murder because, hundreds of feet below, lies Smith's truck and in it Smith's employer. Smith's trial in which he is accused of murdering his boss and attempting to make it look like an accident, will be dramatized during tonight's "Famous Jury Trials," from WAGA at 8 p. m.

Charles Laughton visits George Burns and Gracie Allen (WGST at 8 p. m.). . . . Louis Prima's "Spotlight Band" will play from Rochester, N. Y. (WAGA at 8:30 p. m.). . . . Red Skelton will turn Clem, Junior and Willy Lump loose on the subject of Christmas Savings Accounts (WSB at 9:30 p. m.). . . . Herbert Marshall will be Archie's guest at "Duffy's Tavern" (WAGA at 7:30 p. m.). . . . Janet Blair calls on Bob Hope (WSB at 9 p. m.).

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edythe Thomas Wallace.



Father: "These last-year decorations look pretty good, don't they?"
Mother: "We aren't going to decorate the house this year. I don't think we should, with our country at war and your Uncle Bill off on the sea—we don't know where."
Daughter: "Be sure and put these paper chains I made at kindergarten where they will show."
Family morale is helped by continuing as many family customs as possible.

Mary Had a Little Wish



Mary had a little wish,
She made it for a reason,
It's made for you with best regards
For a Merry Christmas Season.
A Merry Christmas, Mary says,
And now she's wished it twice,
So if you're making extra Merry
Use only Ice Man's Ice.



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WORKING GIRLS MUST RELAX

Fight Fatigue With Physical Exercise

By Ida Jean Kain.

It's funny how brainwork can be so tiresome. You can get all the extra energy you need for a full hour of brainwork in one-half hour! And, yet, you are so whipped down at the end of the day, all you want to do is sink down into a chair. But if that's what you have been doing on your job, more sitting isn't going to rest you. Kick off your shoes . . . pull off your girdle . . . There, that's better!

Now, you're ready for a few stretches. Just a minute! This isn't going to hurt or make you more tired. It will help you to feel better. I know. It's very hard for you to sell yourself on the idea that it's a bit of exercise you need. But long hours on the job tighten up muscles and nerves and pile up fatigue. It takes a little muscular movement to relax taut nerves and muscles and help you to feel refreshed.

You certainly do not need any jerky calisthenics. But you will be amazed at what an easy, tensile, combat that works on the muscles that loaf on the job will do for you.

Prop your feet up on a chair seat. That helps to reverse the flow of circulation. The muscles that need to be brought into play are those which form the abdomen and wall and the big muscles of the hips and thighs—the ones you don't use in your daily work. The following set will not only help to keep the tummy flatteringly flat by putting tone in these important muscles, but will tend to combat gravity and to hold the organs up where they belong.

Position: Lying on back on floor, feet on chair seat, elbows bent and straight out on floor at sides shoulder-level, hands on shoulders.

Movement: Bring alternate knees to chest and stretch alternate arms up on floor overhead. Do this slowly and rhythmically, concentrating on pressing the small of the back to the floor as arm and leg are moved. Inhale as you make the movement, and exhale as you let go. Have the window open a bit, but be sure you are not in a draft. Continue for six counts, relax, and repeat another six.

After that, "rest" with both knees flexed toward chest and arms loosely clasped over knees.

From that position, you are ready for another exercise. Place your hands under your lower back for support and stretch one leg toward the ceiling and the other down toward floor, straightening knees as you stretch legs. Continue

the motion—which is a sort of pedaling—by flexing the lowered leg toward chest, straightening ceilingward, and lowering other leg.

Rest again, with feet on floor, knees bent, and when you are ready go into another exercise: Keep knees together, upper back

on floor, and twist at waist to touch alternate thighs to floor at sides. Finish with a thorough-going stretch and slowly let go with all your muscles . . . relax.

IDA JEAN KAIN.
For a more vigorous workout, send for the "Business Girl's Daily Half-Dozen." Please enclose three cents in stamps or coin to cover cost of handling.

Isolate All Contagious Cases, Also Respiratory Infections

By Dr. William Brady.

Observing that a considerable number of cases of respiratory infection occurred in corporals and other patients in sickbays aboard, due to droplet or spray infection, especially when cases of tonsillitis, bronchitis, streptococcus sore throat, or virus pneumonia are admitted to sickbay, where there is

insufficient room to keep patients far enough apart for reasonably safe isolation, Clifford P. McCullough, commander, U. S. N. R. medical corps reminds us (U. S. M. Med Bul., Nov. 1943) that "infectious organisms liberated by coughing and sneezing."

(What! No talking or laughing in sickbay, Commander?)—"are easily carried to other patients in adjacent bunks" . . . the germs are not waited hither and thither in units, pairs or beives, you understand, but in gangs, divisions, colonies, armies carried in droplets of mucus or moisture given off from nose and mouth when the individual sneezes, coughs, laughs or talks, droplets so small that they are invisible to the naked eye, as well as larger droplets you can see and, when they spatter you, feel landing. They are a menace to those whose resistance is lowered because of present illness or injury. This condition not only creates a medical hazard but is a detriment to the effective use of manpower aboard ship."

Dr. McCullough describes the sneeze curtain used in the sickbay of his ship, a barrier of muslin hanging by rings and hooks on metal frame, about five feet high, around top and head half of two sides of the bunk. The frame permits easy access to the patient for care and treatment, does not give patient sense of being shut in, is easily removed when not in use, and stored in small spaces.

This or some similar device should be used not only in the sickbay but in every hospital ward where other patients are not more than twelve feet from the patient with a respiratory infection.

Feminine Classic



By Lillian Mae.

If you're the type of gal who likes a soft touch to her shapely frocks send for Pattern 4661 today! It has just enough gathering at back and front of bodice to make it becoming in a nice feminine way. And it's adaptable to any pretty cotton or rayon fabric.

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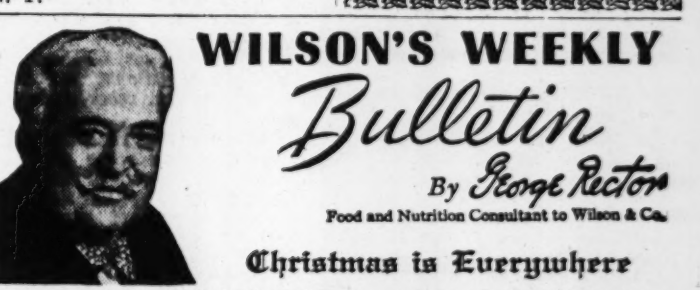
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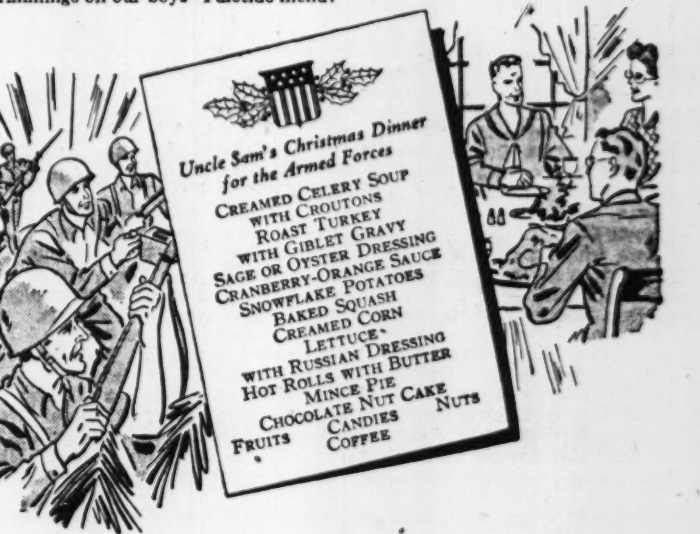
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December 25, 1942

Last Christmas day in Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave a party for every American fighter stationed there, from General Stilwell down to the humblest private. The spirit of Christmas prevailed, as the great allied leader is a Christian; but the food was Chinese and it was a two-course meal.

Included on the menu were cake for "early victory"; lotus-seed soup for "success"; meat-filled dumplings for "prosperity"; cake fritters for "harmony"; oranges for "blessing"; and olives for "peace."

Each guest got a necktie from Chiang Kai-shek, and American-educated Chinese girls were there to entertain our men. It was a gala, festive party and the day was complete when an American transport plane dropped 23 sacks of Christmas packages and mail from home.

Chiang Kai-shek's entertainment last year is typical of the sort of hospitality that will be extended to Americans in many far-off lands this year.

Allies Share Christmas
Americans in Australia on December 25 will experience mid-summer heat. They'll see no poinsettias or holly but there'll be large white lilies, bright glad-

oli and beautiful delphinium. Our boys, as always, will be warmly welcomed in the Aussie's homes.

In England, too, our armed forces will feel at home for there, as here, it is a day of good fellowship . . . carols . . . family fun . . . tantalizing smells from the kitchen.

We, here in America, should also share our holiday with a serviceman.

THOUGHTS GO HOMEWARD
A boy from Michigan wrote his family: "All I want for Christmas is your prayers, and anything at all from Michigan."

A lieutenant-commander in the Navy told his mother in Illinois: "Please send me just a small from home." In his Christmas box, she included a bag of needles from their pine trees and a piece of his dachshund's blanket.

Yes, blanket is not a place, but a feeling. All over the world this week . . . wherever Americans are . . . it will be a day of deep feeling and hope that soon there will again be "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

A Merry Christmas to all of you.
George Rector

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Christmas Message Issued By State P.-T. A. President

Spiritual development and unselfish service are important factors in winning the war today, it is pointed out by Mrs. Robert A. Long, president of the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers, who embodies this thought in the Christmas message issued to the more than 60,000 parent-teacher members throughout the state. Mrs. Long's message follows:

"Christmas greetings and best wishes to the members of the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers. If there is one blessing that at the moment we all desire and yet find no human means to secure, it is peace.

In a world where there is so much destruction it is comforting to realize we still have the opportunity and privilege of building with things that will endure. May we renew our purposes that songs of peace on earth and joy to the world shall go out from every heart in our beloved state to our loved ones across the seas; that we shall point our children to that Star of Hope which is the light of universal understanding, and that we may have a part in placing within reach of all people everywhere the gift of human kindness.

We are thankful for homes, schools and churches, for parents and teachers who have dedicated their lives to the service of childhood.

At this season we bow our heads

in a prayer for the oppressed and suffering peoples everywhere, for the little children who are victims of the oppressors and for the ultimate triumph of good over evil with freedom and justice for all.

Christ the King P.-T. A.
Appointment of committees for the annual carnival sponsored by Christ the King P.-T. A. has been made by Mrs. Wilson Mitchell, president. The carnival will be held Tuesday, February 28, in the auditorium of the school and will be under the direction of Mrs. George Gunning, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Hepburn.

A feature of the carnival will be the sale of model airplanes constructed by the Airplane Club, composed of eighth grade students, with Augusta Weller as president. The committee chairmen include: Tickets, Mrs. George P. Willis; donations, Mrs. James L. Asher; prizes, Mrs. Gary Edge; supper, Mrs. J. T. Nee and Mrs. W. F. Upchurch; cakes, Mrs. W. M. Bieger; war bonds and stamps, Mrs. G. L. Biggers Jr.; ice cream and candy, Mrs. John M. Rittlemeier; games, Mrs. Walter Mahoney; grab bag, Mrs. Godfrey Alexander; country store, Mrs. James d'Arcy; soft drinks, Mrs. George E. May; special features, Mrs. James L. Asher and Mrs. J. Kane.

The P.-T. A. meeting on January 17 will be Daddies' Night.



MISS BETTY PEARL COHEN.

Miss Cohen's betrothal to Jacob I. Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levitt, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen. The wedding is scheduled for January.

and Mrs. Boyd E. Hunnicutt, in Hapeville.

Miss Ann Drake, who is a student at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., arrives Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drake.

Cadet James R. Chapman, of Maxwell Field, Ala., who is in the United States Air Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman on Linda way.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kelleher, of Crestwood, N. J., arrive here on December 21 to spend the holiday with their daughter, Ensign Mary Kelleher, on West Peachtree street.

Aviation Student Ellis Murphy, U. S. Air Forces, who is stationed at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive by plane on December 24 to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilkins Jr., on Emory road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Katz and their mother, Mrs. Lena Walters Fisher, will leave Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the marriage of Miss Betty Lou Pangle to Lieutenant Roy W. Smith on December 28. They will be guests of Mrs. Katz's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Smith, for a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Pilot Club Gives Christmas Party This Evening
A Christmas party entertaining 15 service women, five each from the WACS, WAVES and Marines, will be given by the Pilot Club this evening at 7 o'clock in the Dixie ballroom of the Henry Grady hotel.

Miss Amy Mitchell is in charge of the program, and Dr. Lester D. Rumble will speak. Co-operating with the Women's Chamber of Commerce "doll campaign," Pilot members will bring dolls on this occasion.

The Pilot Club will also sponsor its annual Christmas party at Battle Hill sanitarium on Wednesday evening, when gifts will be presented to all adult patients.

As a phase of the club's monthly entertainment program, a Christmas party was also arranged for U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 48 recently. Pilot Club members have also assisted the Lawton General hospital holiday committee in wrapping 8,700 presents and packing 2,500 stockings for Christmas gifts to the patients.

Log Cabin Club.
The Log Cabin Garden Club will meet at 3 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. W. A. Vansant, with Mrs. J. M. Marbut as co-hostess. A Christmas party will be enjoyed and Mesdames L. R. Sammons and J. Furlow Smith will have charge of the program on Christmas decorations.

Christmas Program.
A Christmas program under the direction of Miss Georgia Phillips will be given tonight at 7:45 p. m. at 889 Gordon street, West End.



New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Latimer announce the birth of a daughter on December 20 at Piedmont hospital. Mrs. Latimer is the former Miss Josephine Clayton.

Private and Mrs. Louis Ruskin announce the birth of a daughter, Iris Ellen, on November 18 at Piedmont hospital. Mrs. Ruskin is the former Miss Shirley Bock, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie C. Pirkle announce the birth of a son, Jerry Randall, on November 8 at Allen's hospital and clinic in Buford. Mrs. Pirkle is the former Miss Ruby Nell Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Berryman, of Buford. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pirkle, of Flowery Branch.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Joseph Carter announce the birth of a son, Richard Joseph Carter II, on December 3. Mrs. Carter is the former Miss Julianne Revault.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Earl Strickland, of Brookhaven, announce the birth of a daughter, Thelma Patricia, on December 9 at Emory University hospital. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Thelma Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Frazier, of Buford. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. M. E. Strickland.

Major and Mrs. Charles A. Grace announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Charlene, on December 1 at Piedmont hospital. Major Grace is stationed at the Marietta Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Harrison, of Hapeville, announce the birth of a son, George Hamilton Jr., on December 9 at Piedmont hospital. Mrs. Harrison is the former Miss Melba Dickens.

Miss Wynne Weds This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Helen Isham Wynne to John Walton Jenkins takes place this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Methodist church.

After the ceremony a reception will take place at the bride-elect's home on Springdale road with her mother, Mrs. Don Raymond Wynne as hostess.

B. W. C. Program.
The B. W. C. of the First Baptist church of Chattahoochee will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the Christmas program and tree.

Fidelis Class Party.
The Fidelis Class of North Atlanta Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at the home of Mrs. Fred Herison, 1084 Center street, N. W.

The Worry Clinic

By Dr. George W. Crane.

Do you realize your tremendous debt to editors and clergymen? For the last 42 years of your lives, they are almost your sole instructors in the scientific and moral problems of life.

CASE B-213: Francis C., aged 43, is a Catholic priest and educator. "Would you please send me two copies of your medico-psychological bulletin, 'Sex Problems in Marriage,'" he recently wrote to me.

"I am a constant reader of your column and find it both instructive and helpful in my classroom and duties as a Catholic priest."

So I forwarded not only the bulletins which he had requested, but added a dozen more that I usually send to progressive clergymen for use in their counseling with parishioners.

The clergy of America are the practicing psychologists in most communities, and many of them are better applied psychologists than our professors of this subject in the universities.

A couple of weeks later, I received the following letter from this priest:

A CATHOLIC EDUCATOR COMMENTS

"This is a 'thank you' note for the set of bulletins which you so generously mailed me last week," he began.

"These bulletins will be very helpful. The matter treated, while quite frank, is handled with a reverence which is quite unusual even among authorities on marital relations."

"While Catholic theology might not agree with you on some of your implied conclusions, namely, that self sex practices are not primarily a moral issue, still the subject should be regarded philosophically."

"Your medical facts, moreover, are pertinent and informative. In my experience as a priest it has been vividly impressed upon me that parents—mothers most likely—are woefully derelict in informing their daughters about sex relations."

"The consequences are often tragic and heart-rending. My personal resolution has been that I would make suitable and judicious inquiries during final instructions for marriage, and if necessary give sufficient instructions to make the young couple at least conscious of their natural ignorance."

"I have a 'holy' horror, and the adjective is well chosen, of ignorance about sex in marriage. Marriage is a difficult enough vocation without that extra handicap. Thank you again, Dr. Crane, for your bulletins and charts and for your personal letter."

EDITORS AND CLERGY UNITE
The editors and clergymen are united in making scientific facts available to adult Americans. They are the chief teachers of our people after the age of 18 when

the average youngster quits school.

For the subsequent 42 years of our average adult life span, the editors and clergy attempt to give us the facts, and moral truths by which we can attain the more abundant life that Christ came to give us.

Despite the faults that you may occasionally find with both the newspapers and the churches, just remember that they are almost alone in teaching adult America during its final 42 years of life



I have tried to co-operate with both journalism and the churches in this worthy cause of adult education. That doesn't mean, however, that I haven't frequently pointed out flaws in both, but my criticisms have always been intended to help improve these great educational agencies.

(Write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

Rebekah Lodge No. 14

Fulton Rebekah Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will give a Christmas party tonight at 8:30 p. m. in their lodge rooms in the Red Men's Wigwam. Mrs. Maude Hughes, program chairman, will present a Christmas program.

Mrs. D. M. Therrell will give the Christmas story and Mrs. B. Manning will sing carols. The police traffic department quartet will sing and gifts will be exchanged.



NORCROSS GREETING CARDS

V. F. W. Post 390 Gives Luncheon Today

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Greater Atlanta Post No. 390 will honor all members at Christmas luncheon today at 1 p. m. at the Paradise room of the Henry Grady hotel.

Mrs. Charles Vocalis, president, urges all members to visit their adopted ward at Government Hospital No. 48, at which time gifts will be distributed to the patients of their ward.

Initiation will be held at the next meeting in January.

West End W. C. T. U.

The Preston West End W. C. T. U. will meet at Park Street church today at 2 p. m.

Phi Pi Club Plans Dinner and Dance

Druid Hills Golf Club will form the setting Wednesday evening for the annual formal dinner dance given by the Phi Pi Club. The ballroom will be decorated in the Christmas motif. A large number of the high school set will assemble at 10 p. m. to enjoy dancing.

The officers of the Phi Pi Club and their escorts include Miss Mary Humphries, president, with Jack Hook, Miss Florence Akers, vice president, with A. B. Martin; Miss Carolyn Beach, assistant vice president, with Jimmy Boggs; Miss Julia Pennington, secretary, with Rensie Coleman, and Miss Laura Burgess, treasurer, with Rhodes Perdue.

Cotillion Club Dance Marks Opening of Holiday Season

The brilliant ball given last evening at the Piedmont Driving Club by the Girls' Cotillion Club initiated the gay calendar of events scheduled for Christmas week. The ballroom of the club was lavishly decorated with Christmas trees, which were strung with colorful lights, and the columns ranging the length of the room were encircled with smilax. During the evening, bottles of champagne were awarded as prizes for the dancers.

The grand march was led by the club president, Miss Georgia Adams, who was escorted by George McDuffie. She wore a becoming bouffant model of pink taffeta,

with pink orchids adorning her shoulders.

Mrs. Thomas Harbin, the vice president, who entered with Dr. Harbin, wore a black gown which combined a jersey bodice and net skirt embroidered in green sequins.

Wearing a stunning black velvet gown, Miss Helen McDuffie, secretary, entered with Private Thornton Kennedy. Miss McDuffie's dress combined long sleeves, heart-shaped neckline and bouffant skirt.

Mrs. Mary Lucile Proctor, treasurer, wore a white crepe dinner gown trimmed with gold ornaments. She was escorted by Pete Gager, U. S. N. R.

Caroline Kelly. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William A. Hansell Jr.

Miss Eugenia Snow, who has been in New York for the past three months studying music and dancing, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Snow, on Bolling road.

Rev. Ferguson Wood is recovering from an illness at the Ponce de Leon Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Ham Ansley, of Decatur; Bill Barnes, John Coggins, Tom Dick, Tom Gilbert, Bobby Jones, Bobby Klein, Pat Miller, David McAfee, LeRoy Nichols, Frank Owens Jr., Charles Sams, Bolling Sams, Al Thornwell Jr., Charles Upshaw and Bob Wolf are among the boys who are home from Baylor Military Academy at Chattanooga to spend Christmas with their parents.

Bill Swanson, of Third Air Force, A-2 staff, Drew Field, Fla., will spend next week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swanson.

Mrs. John Willard Leggett Jr. and young son, Willard III, of Jackson, Miss., will arrive Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Finch.

Miss Bettie Callaway, who is a student at the University of Alabama, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callaway, at their home on Hillpine drive.

Miss Evelyn Kidd, who is attending West Georgia College in Carrollton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kidd, of Hapeville.

Miss Louise Arnold, student at North Georgia College at Dahlonega, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold, of Hapeville.

Miss Barbara Hunnicutt, who is a freshman at the University of Georgia this year, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr.

Personals

Pierre Dannels, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dannels and Charles Dannels Jr., on Brookhaven drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adair and Perry Adair Jr., leave tomorrow for Miami, Fla., to spend Christmas with Lieutenant and Mrs. J. L. Brooks Jr., and children. Mrs. Brooks is the former Miss Madeline Adair.

Major Jean Bienvenu, of the Free French army, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bienvenu and little Miss Germaine Bienvenu at their Fifteenth street residence.

Mrs. Morton Funkhouser and young son, Morton Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., arrive today to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William Littell Funkhouser at their home on Woodward way. They will be joined later in the week by Mr. Funkhouser.

Jimmy Robinson III is recovering from influenza at his home on Tuxedo road. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson Jr.

Mrs. Irving Gresham Jr., has returned from New York city.

Mrs. Franklin Chalmers and Franklin Chalmers Jr., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. John Bratton on Peachtree road.

Lieutenant Robert L. Ison, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Ison, of San Diego, Cal., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ison, at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ed Mattingly are spending the holidays with relatives in Live Oak, Fla.

Little Miss Anita Haywood Hansell, of Greenwood, S. C., has returned home after a visit with her cousins, Dorothy Anne and Mary

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All in the Game

By JACK TROY

Forget the Redskins Have you had your irony today? Washington Redskins 28; New York Giants 0. If you had seen the two games between the Giants and Redskins for the eastern division title of the National Professional Football League you'd find it hard to believe the Redskins won the title game so handily.

The Redskins, winning 28 to 0, held the Giants out of their territory except for two impotent marches, and never were the Giants closer to the twin stripes than the 32-yard line.

This rout for the Redskins was even more decisive than the Giants' walkaway last week in Washington. The Giants ran all over George Marshall's Redskins.

In fact, in winning two straight, the Giants were evidently superior; they had the stouter, faster rush line. They had, by far, the better running game featuring Billy Paschal and Ward Cuff.

But don't try to figure out the Washington Redskins. They either are the champion in-and-out athletic team of American sports history or else they reach the field on certain Sundays in a temperamental mood. They have been known to smell up the place.

In two Giant games their line was beat to pieces; in the third game it ran the Giant forward wall to cover.

How, if you tried, could you explain such form reversals? There was a couple of seasons ago. The Bears won by more than 60 points to the Redskins' none. Next Sunday the Redskins and Bears are meeting for the title again.

Whom do you like?

Are the Redskins a good gamble?

Is a Jap a good neighbor?

Buy a Christmas present for a friend you've overlooked and forget the Redskins. It will pay far greater dividends in the long run.

Another Triumph Without fear of contradiction, it may be said that the finest 50-cent floor show ever seen in Atlanta. From 8 until midnight there was singing, dancing, acting, etc. All proceeds were turned over to The Constitution's Opportunity Fund.

Graham Jackson was whisked from the Biltmore, where he was entertaining for Conley service men, by police escort to the auditorium. Graham delighted the large crowd with inimitable piano selections and then returned to the Biltmore. Graham is a Navy chief specialist.

Perry Bechtel and his ensemble, Yvone Moray from Juddy Johnson's Paradise Room—Miss Moray appeared in the movie "Wizard of Oz"—and many other fine professional entertainers were on the bill. Joe Worthey (WAGA) and Paris Lee were emcees.

And there was that exceptional amateur, Steamboat Johnson.

The baseball fans present for the little skit, in which Steamboat poured out his diamond talents for charity, were delighted with the informality of the occasion.

Steamboat appeared on the stage wearing dark glasses and accompanied by "Sad Eye," Sam Kane's hound.

The skit went like this:

"That's a familiar-looking figure approaching, with that odd gait and a seeing-eye dog."

"Have you lost your way, my good man?"

(Then a whispered consultation.)

"Why, it's Steamboat Johnson, the blind umpire of the Southern League. How do you like that? Let's give him a big hand."

(Heavy chorus of applause.)

A ridiculous eyeglass chart was brought on the stage by Dr. Gillespie (Jim Gillespie, of Columbia Pictures) at the request of the straight man—yours truly—and Steamboat could not read any of the extra large letters arranged in alphabetical order.

But he got the last line, which he read to the audience: STEAMBOAT: YOU'RE OUT THREE TIMES. YOU STRUCK OUT. YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME. AND YOU'RE OTTA THE PARK!

I've never put Steamboat on the spot in print, and there is no desire to do so now. He is a great sport and a real veteran of the Southern League. This is to be his 27th season.

Steamboat once wrote a book, titled "Standing the Gaff." He dedicated it to Judge John D. Martin, then president of the Southern League.

With Billy Evans now president, Steamboat recalls that he succeeded Evans as an umpire in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League when Evans moved up to the American League. "And now I'm working for him," Johnson pointed out.

Nothing like standing in with the boss (reasons Steamboat privately).

If he isn't a diplomat, he will do until one comes along.

I asked him to give an honest opinion as to the best baseball town in the Southern League.

"Atlanta," he replied without hesitation.

"An umpire could never complain of the treatment he gets from fans here. They are the fairest fans in the Southern League."

"I want to pay a compliment to Earl Mann, the Atlanta president. He is one of the finest men I know in baseball."

Steamboat is an honest individual. He is the kind of umpire who had parents.

He wasn't saying that about Atlanta just because he happened to be standing on an auditorium stage in Atlanta. He would say it in any other Southern League town.

For, while he is a diplomat, he is still a man of firm convictions. He believes what he thinks, and he says what he believes.

Old Steamboat has been a big help to many a young umpire in the Southern League.

Red Jones was paired with him at first. Red was a fiery, hot-tempered individual. Steamboat taught him tolerance.

Steamboat taught him to use judgment on the field of play and not to be too hasty in throwing players out of the game.

(After all, the fans came to see the players.)

He helped Red a lot. And today Red is headed for the American League, the contract having been signed, sealed and delivered.

I know one thing. Red McCutcheon would like to be paired with Steamboat this summer. They'd make a splendid team.

Appling's Batting Mark Made Official; Gets \$500

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—A check for \$500—the amount awarded annually by the American League to its batting champion—will be sent to Luke Appling, who two days ago became an Army private at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Hockey Results.

WEEKEND GAMES.

National League.

Toronto 4; Chicago 2.

American League.

Cleveland 4; Buffalo 4.

Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 1.

Eastern League.

H. M. C. S. York 6; N. Y. Rovers 3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

TEAM W. L. T. G. Pts.

Montreal 13 2 3 83 38 29

Toronto 10 8 2 88 79 22

Boston 9 8 3 87 81 18

Chicago 9 9 0 73 80 18

Detroit 7 7 3 58 43 15

New York 2 14 1 38 97 8

Games This Week.

Tuesday: Toronto at Boston.

Wednesday: Detroit at Chicago.

Thursday: New York at Detroit.

Saturday: Chicago at Montreal; New York at Toronto.

Sunday: Chicago at New York; Boston at Detroit.

American League.

TEAM W. L. T. G. Pts.

Hershey 13 3 4 89 36

Buffalo 5 8 1 51 27

Providence 6 10 3 46 66 15

Western Division.

Cleveland 11 3 4 78 56 26

Indianapolis 6 7 8 57 58 20

Pittsburgh 2 12 3 42 48 11

Wednesday: Hershey at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at Providence.

Saturday: Indianapolis at Cleveland; Buffalo at Hershey; Providence at Pittsburgh.

Sunday: Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Hershey at Indianapolis; Cleveland at Providence.

ZIVIC BEATEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Surprising Ralph Zanicelli, 148 1-2, of Providence, upset Fritzie Zivic, 152, of Pittsburgh, tonight at Boston Garden, giving the former world welterweight champion a thorough going-over in the 10-round main bout at Boston Garden before a crowd of 9,483.

Tech To Carry 36 Players to Sugar Bowl Game

Squad Is Freed For Five-Day Yule Holiday

By F. M. WILLIAMS.

Thirty-six Yellow Jackets were named yesterday to make the trip to the Sugar Bowl, where Georgia Tech meets Tulsa on New Year's Day.

Coach W. A. Alexander, sending his charges through a final drill yesterday before dismissing them for five-day Christmas vacations, named the boys who will carry Tech's hopes for a third bowl victory in four starts, along with two managers and two Navy chiefs who can't play in the game but who will help in pregame practice in New Orleans.

FINAL DRILL LIGHT

Coach Alex sent his charges through a comparatively light drill Monday.

"We've had enough scrimmaging and now we've got to work on timing of plays and other such things," the Jacket headman declared. He insinuated that scrimmages would be taboo in New Orleans after the squad reassembles December 27, but he may change his mind and hold at least one rough drill next week.

Three members of the traveling squad skipped the final drill, but all of them will be on hand for the game.

Ed Scharfswerd, fullback, has a broken nose but will be okay for Tulsa; Leon Bridges, reserve end, was slightly injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, and Bobby Gaston, wingback, has a sprained ankle.

Members of the team residing in and near Atlanta will depart for the scene of the game Sunday, December 26. All others have been ordered to be on hand no later than Monday, December 27, at noon.

The Navy chiefs to make the trip are Bosh Pritchard and Ray Andrus, who have been helping out in scrimmages all season.

SQUAD PERSONNEL

Players to go to New Orleans follow:

Ends—Phil Tinsley, Jim Dorrough, James Sammons, Walter Kilzer, Jim Wilcox, Joe Daniel and Leon Bridges. Tackles—Bill Chambers, Bill Bourne, George Ryan, Buddy Biel, Rolfe Phillips, Faye Mills, Deane Guiney. Guards—John Steber, Bobby Bowen, George Mills, Charles Hoover, Buster Beall, Maurice Furchgott and Pat Connel. Centers—Ned Cummings, John Bell and Paul Dure. Quarterbacks—Jack Faulkner, Martin Wakefield and Jim Lindsey. Left Halfbacks—Eddie Frook, Tex Ritter and Art Spoletare. Right Halfbacks—Clemmy Logan, Bobby Gaston and Joe Brown. Fullbacks—Ed Scharfswerd, Frank Broyles and Tommy Carpenter. Managers—Wilhoit and Whittlesley.

Calhoun To Hold Unique Grid Tilt

CALHOUN, Ga., Dec. 20.—A unique postseason football game is to be played here Christmas Day, starting at 3 p. m., when the Calhoun High gridlers will meet a team composed of service men-alumni of the school.

Calhoun High had a football team this season for the first time in 11 years when Jimmy Matthews, Atlanta working here, took over the task of coaching the squad. Matthews, now working at the Bell Bomber plant at Marietta, will return to handle his charges for this postseason fracas.

All service men-alumni of Calhoun High wishing to take part in the game are requested to contact "Peewee" Lang, who is acting as leader of the alumni squad.

Bowling

ATLANTA ARMY SERVICE FORCES LEAGUE.

Storage. Headquarters.

Bird 89 82 86 McCulloch 76 83 77

Mathews 86 88 79 Brown 77 80 81

Osburn 73 72 96 Lietch 67 84 85

Howell 89 106 100 Sanders 71 72 75

Dummy 75 75 75 Smith 88 112 92

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Totals 414 424 416 Totals 376 441 410

Procurement. W. D. S. D. Center.

Hilley 107 94 87 Holcombe 80 81 67

Sheffield 92 79 87 Hardacre 80 73 73

Crowe 94 88 81 Edmondson 89 80 84

Mock 81 103 85 Holloman 85 78 109

Dummy 85 78 85 McClellan 101 89 74

Totals 461 432 445 Totals 435 403 417

Trans-Reds. Trans-Blues.

Holloman 92 80 92 Knutson 94 94

Shirley 92 80 92 Cole 100 92

Simpson 104 104 Benton 88 92

Harrison 80 104 Darnell 120 102

Richards 101 100 Dummy 80 80

Totals 476 480 Totals 478 448

Signal Red. Utilities.

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Hartley 104 94 92 Davis 98 80 100

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Puicher 88 85 111 Ehlers 98 98 102

Dummy 85 85 85 Dummy 85 85 97

Totals 485 494 497 Totals 451 453 485

Crutches Cast Off, Patty Wins Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Patty Berg tossed aside her crutches this summer and marched off with the woman's athlete-of-the-year designation in the Associated Press' annual poll.

Miss Berg, who suffered a fractured left knee cap and a lacerated jaw in an automobile crash near Corsicana, Texas, in December of 1941, returned to the golf fairways for the first time in June of this year and regained the women's Western Open championship.

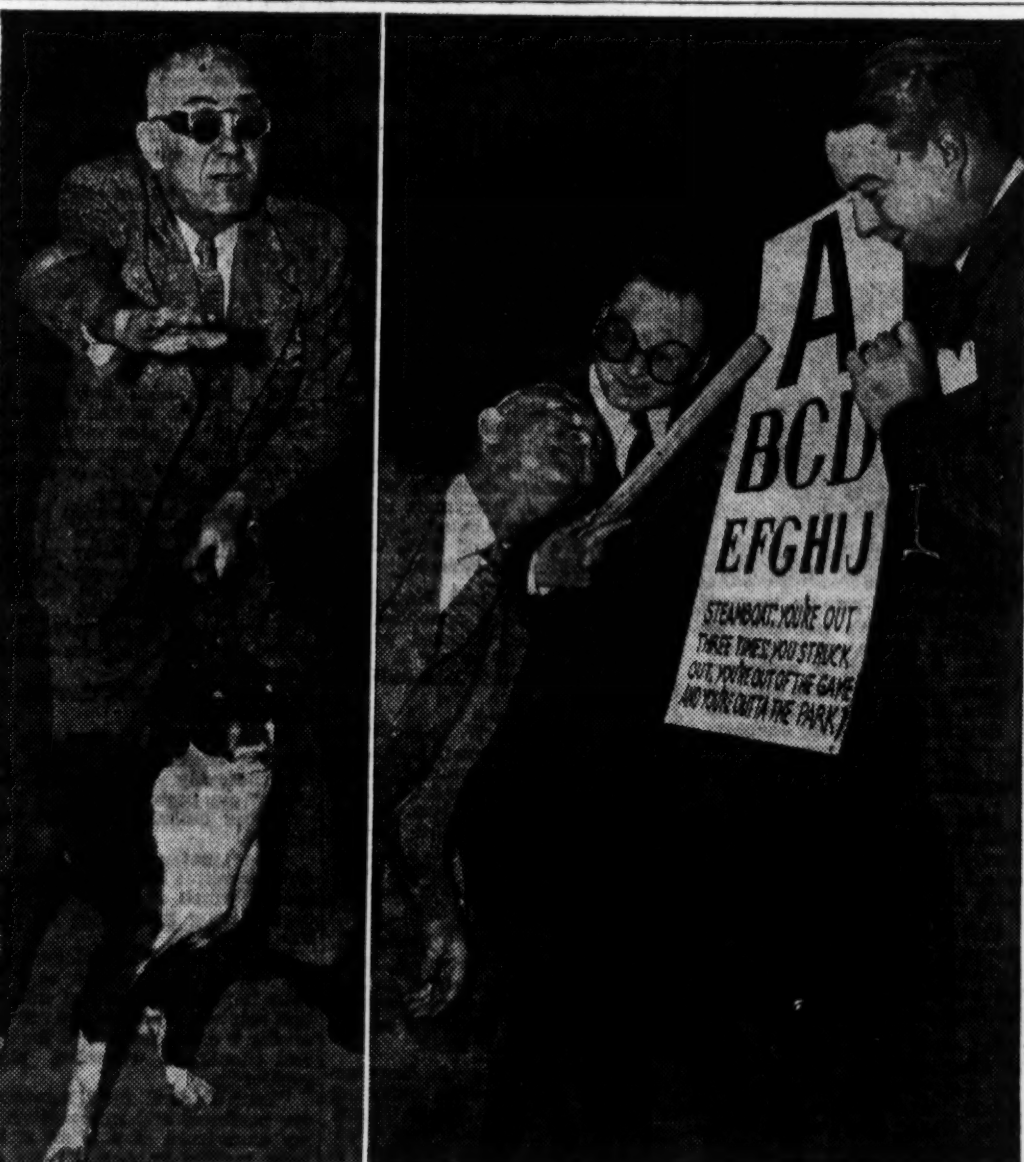
Her 1-up victory over Dot Kirby in the pressure-filled sub-par final round so impressed the sports editors of the country that 30 of the 52 voting in the poll listed her as the year's number one woman athlete.

On the basis of three points for each first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Miss Berg collected 118 points.

Pauline Betz, who retained her national tennis title in the matches at Forest Hills in September, finished second with 76 points, while Swimmer Gloria Callen, winner of the top honor a year ago, skidded to third with 28.

TROPICAL FEATURE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(P)—C. S. Bromley's Sambar, a fast-closing third in a six-furlong dash on the opening day, took advantage of a 11-pound drop in weights today and won the mile and 70 yards of the Dania Park in near-record time at Tropical Park today.



Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Mason.

MAYBE STEAMBOAT CAN SEE A LITTLE BIT—One of the most popular figures in Southern League circles, Steamboat Johnson, revealed hitherto unknown talents Saturday night when he appeared on The Constitution's Ten Opportunities show at the city auditorium. The Steamer carried out his part of the skit dealing with an ump's bum eyesight perfectly with the aid of some willing helpers. The Steamer is seen, left above, as he was led on the stage by "Sad Eye," his "seeing-eye dog." At the right, the umpire is being given the works, an "eye" examination by "Doctor" Jimmy Gillespie while Sam Kane holds the chart. Needless to say, Steamboat failed to pass the examination, and the act went over big with the audience.

NGIC All-Stars, Smithies To Be Feted Tonight

Coach Allen Shl's Tech High Smithies and the N. G. I. C. All-Stars, the group the Blacksmiths downed, 7-6, in that brilliantly played third annual Milk Bowl game Friday night, both will be honored at a banquet at 7 p. m. today at Pig 'n' Whistle on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The Smithies, who have won their only two starts in the three-year-old Milk Bowl which is played to provide free milk for underprivileged children at the Boys' Club and in the city schools, were forced to go "all out" to tame the Stars, coached by Lawrence Whalen, of Marist, and Weyman Tucker, of North Fulton, in by far the best fray yet played in the Bowl's history.

Trautman Hopes Tech, Buckeyes Will Card Tilt

By JACK TROY.

A hope that Georgia Tech and Ohio State can work out a football agreement in the future was expressed last night by George M. Trautman, president of the Ohio State National Alumni Association, who addressed a meeting of Atlanta alumni of the Buckeye school at the Athletic Club.

Mr. Trautman, who is also president of the American Association, said Coach W. A. Alexander, of Tech, is held in high esteem by all those connected with football and sports in general, and said he could think of nothing more enjoyable than an athletic agreement with the Jackets. He pointed out that Ohio State had played southern teams in the past, although Tech has never been on the schedule.

The alumni president paid tribute to Coach Paul Brown, whom he said had done his best coaching job for Ohio State during the past season. The Buckeyes played without aid of naval trainees during 1943.

Mr. Trautman was accompanied to the meeting by his charming wife, who formerly lived in Valdosta. They will go there today for a brief visit.

A highlight of the meeting was the showing of the Ohio State-Great Lakes game, which the latter won, 13 to 6, but in which the Buckeyes made one of their finest showings of the season.

Tag Match Scheduled For Women Grapplers

Tag match! The favorite type of wrestling is being presented fans Thursday night—a day ahead of the usual date—by Sammy Friedman at the city auditorium.

But it isn't the usual type of tag match. This one will involve the four girls who have appeared on the last two shows. The tag match will be their last match for a while in Atlanta.

The winners of last week's matches are paired against the losers. Elvira Snodgrass and Killer Gillem will meet Mae Young and Mae Weston.

Two male matches will round out the fine program.

Al Mills and Tiger Joe Marsh are scheduled for one match. Jim Coffey takes on Gentleman John Mauldin in the others.

Promoter Friedman is moving up his program to conform with other matches around the south, and so as not to conflict with late Christmas shopping.

Army To Solve Majors' Player Shortage, Belief

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 20.—(P)—Johnny Nee, veteran talent scout for the New York Yankees, is banking heavily on the Army for the future supply of big league baseball players.

"There are a lot of good ball players getting their first opportunity on Army teams," he emphasized today. "Recommendations are coming in all the time. Friends of ours see the kids and tip us off."

WILDCATS BOW.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20.—(P)—Illinois' "Whiz" Kids Jr. handed Kentucky its first basketball defeat of the season tonight when Howard Judson popped in a basket with 40 seconds remaining for a 43-41 Illinois victory, their fourth in five games.



MAE YOUNG

BASKETBALL RESULTS

WEEK-END BASKETBALL RESULTS	Overlin 52	Cornell 51	Case 44
Penn State 41; Washington-Jefferson 34	Bowling Green 69	Ohio Univ. 47	Ohio Univ. 47
Villanova 42; Princeton 40	Iowa 54	Monmouth College 29	Monmouth College 29
Okla. A. & M. 42; Temple 37	Akron Univ. 52	Ohio Wesleyan 44	Ohio Wesleyan 44
Yale 39	Central Michigan 67	Kalamazoo 29	Kalamazoo 29
Lafayette 43; Colgate 40	Western Michigan 48	Michigan 38	Michigan 38
N. Y. Coast Guard 48	Mo. Mines Sch. 56; Ft. Leon. Wood 27	Chase Tex. Nav. Airfield 30	Texas 48
Albright 45; New York Univ. 52	Arkansas 65	T. C. U. 37 (2 a.m.)	Springfield Rangers 40
Bennett Field Navy 47; Brooklyn N. 23	Childress A. A. 58; Sou. Methodist 45	Kansas St. Col. ASTP 42; Kan. State 30	Western 57; Baylor Var. 28 (24 game)
Franklin-Marshall 43; Bloomsburg Tech. 42	San Diego State 50; San Bern. A. A. 10	California 34; San Francisco C. G. 33	Alameda C. G. 42; San F. Ath. Club 33
Univ. of Connecticut 42; Wesleyan 33	Los Alamitos N. Sta. 44; Sou. Calif. 39	U. C. L. A. 58	Univ. Redlands 39
Bainbridge-Wallace 35; Un. of Rochester 34	Iowa 54	Whitman 28	
St. John's 44; Loyola (Md.) 34			
Brooklyn Poly 51; Brooklyn College 34			
Univ. of Richmond 40; Hampden-Syde. 29			
Tufts 38			
Ft. Jackson Raiders 57; N. Carolina 53			
Kentucky 58; Univ. of Cincinnati 30			
Charleston Coast Guard 52			
Duke 45			
Johnson Field 53			
Norfolk Navy 80; Univ. of Virginia 20			
DePaul 81			
Stevens 84; Wash. State 38			
Wisconsin 40			
Illinois 39			
Great Lakes 38			
Northwestern 48			
Norman Navy Zeonars 81; Oklahoma 59			
Northwest Tech. 46; North Dakota St. 34			
Camp Ellis 76; Prairie shipbuilders 27			
Lawrence College 56			
Cornell 65			
Guastavino Adolphus 45			
St. Mary's 84			
St. Thomas 49			
Dana 41			
Doane 43			
Evangelical 40			
Wabash 42			
Miami 74			

34-Year Old Bronk Key Man In Bears' Plans

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Their guessing game finally over, the Chicago Bears today peeled off their long underwear and gingerly hopped into football suits to begin daily practices for the delayed national pro championship engagement Sunday with the Washington Redskins.

Scout Wal. Halas returned from yesterday's Washington-New York playoff—the third time he had seen the two clubs meet in their prolonged series—and turned over a sheaf of notes to the anxious Bear coaching corps.

Co-coach Hank Anderson indicated he was confident the Bears would regain the national title which the Redskins spirited away from them by a 14-6 score a year ago. Much of the staff's strategy hinges on battle-scarred Bronko Nagurski. Ready to climax a great comeback in football, the Bronk will be at fullback, a position he so ably held for the Bears from 1930 through 1937. During that time he carried the ball for a net gain of 3,947 yards—an all-time league record.

It will be the Minnesota farmer's fourth appearance in a national championship game. In three previous games—1933, 1934 and 1937—he rammed through opponents for 180 yards in 46 tries.

Although "Nag" is pushing 35, he was out of football for five years before rejoining the Bears this season, he still possesses the brute strength of his old line-buster which won for him a place on the all-league team seven times.

Anderson analyzed that "if the Redskins draw back to set up a defense against Sid Luckman's passes, the Bronk will batter through. If they bank up to stop Nagurski, Luckman will start slinging. That's the combination that might win for us."

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WITH THE Army Navy and Marines

BROTHERS IN SERVICE—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, of Thompson, Ga., in service are: Corporal George L. Harrison, with the Army on Kiska; Private Charlie C. Harrison, with the Army in North Africa; Private Clarence C. Harrison, with the Army at Camp Siebert, Ala.

AWARDED—The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for participation in air missions over Kiska in the western Aleutians, before it was taken by U. S. forces; Richard M. Tracy, lieutenant, fighter pilot of Thompson, Ga.; Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for action against the enemy in the South Pacific; Lieutenant Joseph A. Lynch Jr., of Columbus, Ga.; Corporal Charles E. Cowan, of Athens, Ga.; the Distinguished Flying Cross for action against the enemy in the South Pacific; Technical Sergeant John M. Sisson, of Ringgold, Ga.; the Order of the Purple Heart for actions received in action against the enemy in the Pacific; Platoon Sergeant James O. Brunson, son of Mrs. N. P. McDonald, of Albany, Ga.; the Army Good Conduct Medal; Technician Fourth Grade Jim H. Furney, of Barney, Georgia.

OVERSEAS—In England: Private Samuel G. Edwards, of Acworth, Ga.; Private Levi W. Clinton, of North Africa; Private J. Byron Moore Jr., son of Mrs. J. B. Moore, of 1413 Faith avenue, S. E.; with the Infantry in Iceland; T. V. Landrum, of Mableton, Ga.; in Italy: Corporal James Paul Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hale of Thompson, Ga.; in the Hawaiian Islands: Private James Hall Jr., United States Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Myrtle Jordan, of 364 Crew street, S. W.; in the Pacific area: Corporal Edward G. Cole, of Thompson, Ga.; in the Navy at sea: James Dan Bettell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bettell, of Hampton, Va.

VISITING—Home on a 30-day rest furlough after being in England with the Eighth Air Force: Technical Sergeant Howard A. Walker, son of Mrs. M. A. Walker, of Athens, Ga.

ON LEAVE—Visiting his family: Second Lieutenant George Ernest Milburn, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Milburn, of Douglasville, Georgia.

ASSIGNED—Plans and training officer at the Alexandria Army Air Base, Alexandria, La.: Major John J. Woodside, son of Mrs. Margaret Roberts, of the Georgian Terrace hotel, and husband of Mrs. Emma Briggs Woodside, of 1206 Peachtree street, N. E.

Ben B. Burgess Named
Masonic Lodge Master
Ben B. Burgess has been elected worshipful master, succeeding B. T. Brooks, at the 100th annual communication of Pythagoras Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Decatur.

Other officers elected are: F. M. Daves, senior warden; H. C. Barker, junior warden; J. W. Barker, treasurer; Fletcher Pearson, secretary; S. L. Adams, tyler; H. O. Hubert Jr., senior deacon; W. A. Weaver, junior deacon; R. T. Blair, senior steward; and Paul S. Brecht, junior steward.

Retiring Master Brooks was presented a past master's jewel and a past master's apron. Deputy Grand Master Dave Shannon, of Atlanta, and Grand Secretary D. W. Locklin, of Macon, Ga., attended.

Weather
ATLANTA—One year ago today, December 20, 1942, high 59, low 29. Sun rises 7:40 a. m.; sets 5:33 p. m. Moon rises 2:47 a. m.; sets 2:55 p. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest temperature 53. Low temperature 46. Rainfall in past 24 hours .00. Rainfall since beginning of month .00. Deficiency since first of month .00. Deficiency since January 1 .43.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Weather bureau report for temperature for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. at Atlanta, Ga.: 49 to 53. In the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Little Conference
Competition Likely
For the first time since its organization in 1933, there will be no Southeastern Conference basketball standings or individual scoring leaders this season.

Six of the 12 universities and colleges in the athletic federation plan basketball competition, but travel difficulties have whittled intra-conference games to a minimum. Preliminary schedules indicate that no team will meet more than one conference foe before the annual tournament at Louisville, Ky., late in February or early in March.

Unbeaten Kentucky will play a full 20-game schedule, but Georgia Tech, Georgia, Louisiana State, Tulane and Vanderbilt plan restricted operations, mostly with nearby colleges and army and navy teams. Tech and Georgia plan a two-game series; L. S. U. and Tulane probably will play a similar series, and Vanderbilt has tentative plans for four games with Kentucky.

'Rick' Says U. S. Fighting Men Of Today Best In Our History
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, in his annual Christmas greetings to his many personal friends, today predicted victory over the Germans in 1944.

"America has produced a generation of fighting men unequalled in our history—men whose deeds, in my opinion, make possible a total victory over the cruel and heartless enemy in Europe during the year of 1944," he wrote.

Rickenbacker, who as a personal representative of Secretary of War Stimson, has visited every front on which American forces are to be found, urged persons who are at their firesides this Yuletide to keep in mind those who are "fighting, bleeding and dying for the comforts and securities we are enjoying."

"Let us play our part to the utmost to preserve for them the type of America they are fighting for and the way of life we are enjoying," he wrote.

Bond Sales

Daily Bond Averages.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Following is a partial list of today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond (United States government bonds in dollars and thirty-cent fractions):

CORPORATION BONDS.
Sales (in \$1,000). High. Low. Close. Net.

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Stock Exchange

Daily Stock Summary.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Profit taking on the recent recovery made the going a bit rough for the stock market today although many favorites, propped by further reinvestment demand, managed to achieve moderate progress.

Trends were cloudy from the start, but motors revived and prices in most departments advanced at the close. Final prices were no worse than mildly mixed.

Advances of fractions to a round 2 points in a fairly large number of railroad issues strengthened the bond market's price structure today.

In the Curb Pennsylvania Power 7 per cent preferred dropped 16 points and the 6 per cent preferred was down 5 1-8 on meager dealings. Modest advances were Cuban Atlantic Sugar, Cities Service, N. J. Zinc and American Cyanamid.

Turnover here was 180,885 shares versus 190,880 in the preceding full session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Following is a partial list of today's high, low and closing prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sales (in \$1,000). High. Low. Close. Net.
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Cotton

New York Range.
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July 19.57 19.59 19.53 19.54 19.53
Oct. (new) 18.90 18.94 18.88 18.90 18.93
Dec. (new) 18.85 18.88 18.80 18.82 18.85
Mid. 20.45 nominal. 20-Nominal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Early recession in cotton futures today gave way to a gradual upward movement on mill price fixing demands against textile contracts, coupled with New Orleans buying and local covering. The market was partially influenced by steadiness in grains.

New Orleans Range.
Open High Low Close Prev.
March 18.73 18.77 18.73 18.73 18.73
May 18.73 18.77 18.73 18.73 18.73
July 18.73 18.77 18.73 18.73 18.73
Oct. 18.85 18.89 18.83 18.85 18.89
Dec. 18.86 18.88 18.80 18.82 18.85
Mid. 20.45 nominal. 20-Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under local liquidation and hedge selling. The market closed steady unchanged to 30 cents a bale lower.

Atlanta Spot.
Atlanta spot cotton closed steady; middling 20.33 cents.

Cotton Table.
PORT MOVEMENT.
New Orleans: Middling, 19.58; receipts, 872; sales, 1,785; stocks, 204,240.
Galveston: Middling, 19.58; receipts, 1,009; sales, 81; stocks, 808,000.
Houston: Middling, 19.58; receipts, 1,009; sales, 81; stocks, 808,000.
Savannah: Middling, 20.13; stocks, 84,612.
Charleston: Middling, 20.13; stocks, 18,864.
Norfolk: Stocks, 10,760.
New York: Middling, 20.45; stocks, 3,718.
Boston: Stocks, 4,109.
Minor Ports: Stocks, 185,088.
Total Monday: Receipts, 4,008; sales, 4,828; stocks, 2,044,202.
Total for Week: Receipts, 10,008.
Total for Season: Receipts, 1,271,887.
INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
Memphis: Middling, 19.60; stocks, 10,884.
Augusta: Middling, 19.60; receipts, 1,009; shipments, 248; sales, 92; stocks, 207,448.
Little Rock: Middling, 19.60; receipts, 1,440; sales, 328; stocks, 103,223.
Dallas: Middling, 19.60; sales, 1,599.
Montgomery: Middling, 19.60; sales, 15.
Total: Receipts, 3,296; shipments, 248; sales, 13,018; stocks, 132,668.

Curb Sales.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Following is a partial list of transactions on the New York Curb Stock Exchange:

Sales (in \$1,000). High. Low. Close. Net.
Alcoa 1 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 100
Aluminum 1 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 100
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1943 Cotton Crop
11,478,000 Bales
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that cotton of this year's growth gained to December 13 totaled 10,774,805 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding lint, compared with 11,744,992 bales to that date a year ago, and 9,914,549 bales two years ago. 1943 year's total crop, as estimated by the Agriculture Department early this month, is 11,478,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Average Price.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-lb cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 5 cents a bale higher at 19.81 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 19.59; middling 7-8 inch average 18.73.

Local Securities
Bought—Sold—Quoted
West Point Mfg. Co.
Georgia Power Co.
Atlantic Steel Co.
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mounting, unusual large size dia-
mond. Cost over \$1,000. Foreclosed.
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NO. 8747—LADY'S diamond ring,
weighing approximately 3 1/2 carats,
enhanced by a large solid platinum
mounting, unusual large size dia-
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NO. 8540—LADY'S diamond ring,
weighing approximately 3 1/2 carats,
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NO. 8608—LADY'S solid platinum
diamond ring; three large fancy dia-
monds weighing approximately
total, 3.50 carats. Cost over \$1,000.
Foreclosed.....\$590

NO. 8523—LADY'S solid platinum
diamond ring; three large fancy dia-
monds weighing approximately
total, 3.50 carats. Cost over \$1,000.
Foreclosed.....\$1,390

NO. 8525—LADY'S diamond and
chain to match; 1 extra large
fancy diamond weighing approxi-
mately 1.50 carats. Cost over \$1,000.
Foreclosed.....\$145

NO. 8539—LADY'S genuine topaz
diamond ring; three large fancy
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Foreclosed.....\$290

NO. 8712—EMERALD-CUT dia-
mond ring, weighing approxi-
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NO. 8194—MAN'S diamond ring,
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blue topaz, set in a diamond
mounting. In very plain solid gold
setting. Perfect. Cost over \$1,000.
Foreclosed.....\$1,250

NO. 8513—LADY'S star sapphire
diamond ring weighing approxi-
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NO. 8783—MAN'S diamond ring,
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white diamonds, set in a diamond
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NO. 8517—LADY'S solid platinum
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